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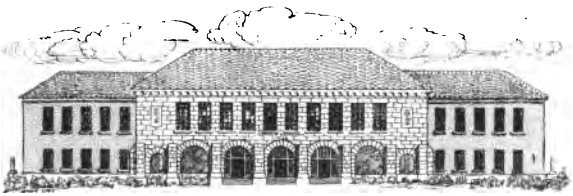

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A SELECT GLOSSARY

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PREFACE.

Our primer of English Etymology is meant to serve as an introduction to the study of the historical grammar of English. However manifold the advantages which the student may derive from Professor Skeat's Etymological Dictionary, it cannot be denied that it does not commend itself as a book for beginners. Though it is a work of deep research, brilliant sagacity, and admirable completeness, the linguistic laws underlying the various changes of form and meaning are not brought out clearly enough to be easily grasped by the uninitiated. We, therefore, propose to furnish the student with a small and concise book enabling him to get an insight into the main linguistic phenomena. We are greatly indebted to Professor Skeat, of whose excellent work we have made ample use, drawing from it a great deal of material, which we hereby thankfully acknowledge. As our aim has, of course, not been to produce a book in any way comparable to our predecessor's work in fulness of detail and general completeness, we have confined ourselves merely to selecting all words, the history of which bears on the development of the language at large. We have therefore, in the first place, traced back to the older periods loanwords of Scandinavian, French and Latin origin, and such genuine English words as may afford matter for linguistic investigation. In this way we hope to have provided a basis for every historical grammar of English, e.g. for Sweet's History of English Sounds.

If we may be allowed to give a hint as to the use of our little book, we should advise the teacher to make it a point to deal always with a group of words at a time. Special interest attaches, for instance, to words of early Christian origin, to the names of festivals and the days of the week; besides these the names of the various parts of the house and of the materials used in building, the words for cattle and the various kinds of meat, for eating and drinking, etc. might be made the subject of a suggestive discussion. By treating etymology in this way, the teacher will have the advantage of converting a lesson in the growth of the English language into an inquiry into the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, thus lending to a naturally dry subject a fresh charm and a deeper meaning.

In conclusion, our best thanks are due to Professor W. Franz of Tübingen University, who has placed many words and etymologies at our disposal and assisted us in various other ways.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

acc. = accusative case
adj. = adjective
adv. = adverb
BRET. = Breton
CELT. = Celtic
conj. = conjunction
CORN. = Cornish
cp. = compare
Cymr. = Cymric (Welsh)
Dan. = Danish
dat. = dative case
der(iv). = derived, derivative
dimin. = diminutive
DU. = Dutch
E. = modern English
f. (fem.) = feminine
frequent. = frequentative
FR. = French
FRIES. = Friesic
G. = modern German
Gael. = Gaelic
gen. = genitive case
GOTH. = Gothic
GR. = Greek
Icel. = Icelandic
inf. = infinitive mood
infl. = inflected
interj. = interjection
IR. = Irish
ITAL. = Italian
LAT. = Latin
LG. = Low German
lit. = literally
LITH. = Lithuanian
m. = masculine
ME. = Middle English
MHG. = Middle High German
n. (neutr.) = neuter
nom. = nominative
obl. = oblique case
ODU. = Old Dutch
OFR. = Old French
OHG. = Old High German
OIR. = Old Irish
ON. = Old Norse
ONFR. = Old North French
orig. = original, originally
OSAX. = Old Saxon
OSLOV. = Old Slovenian
pl. = plural
p. p. = past participle
prob. = probably
pron. = pronoun
prop. = properly
PROV. = Provençal
prt. = preterite, past tense
RUSS. = Russian
sb. = substantive
SKR. = Sanskrit
SPAN. = Spanish
superl. = superlative
SWED. = Swedish
TEUT. = Teutonic
vb. = verb

LIST OF SYMBOLS IN TEUT. WORDS.

ĕ (not umlauted) = European and Aryan *e*.
ę́ in OE. ME. long closed *e*.
ę̄ in OE. ME. long open *e*.
ę in OHG. MHG. OSAX. closed *e* (umlauted).
ə a reduced Aryan und pre-Teut. vowel.
ǫ́ in Oe. Me. long closed *o*.
ǭ in OE. ME. words long open *o*.
č in OE. words palatalizĕd *k*.
ǧ in ME. words as in NE. *age bridge*.
ʒ in Oe. Me. words a spirantic palatalized *g*.
þ in Teut. words = E. *th*.
đ in On. Oe. Osax. words = E. *th*.
hw in Goth. is *h* + *w*.
√ = root.
* before a word conjectured or inferred.

A

a[1], **an** indef. article ME. *a an*, OE. *án*: ident. with *one*.

a[2] ME. *a*: ident. with *on* (cp. *back*, *abroad*).

abase; cp. *base*.

abash short for ME. *abaisshe abaïsche* (*abaïsse*): borrowed from OFR. *esbahiss-* stem of OFR. *esbahir* (FR. *ébahir*) 'astonish'.

abate ME. *abáte*: adapt. of OFR. *abatre* 'beat down'.

abbess, abbey see *abbot*.

abbot ME. *abbot*; older by-form ME. OE. *abbod*. Source LAT. *abbâtem* (*abbas*), whence IT. *abbáte*, FR. *abbé*, OHG. *abbât* G.DU. *abt*. — Hence **abbess** ME. *abbesse* from FR. *abbesse* (but OE. *abbudisse* = LAT. *abbatissa*) 'abbess' and **abbey** ME. *abbeie* from FR. *abbaye* (OFR. *abëie*).

abide cp. *bide* and *abode*.

able ME. *áble*: adapt. of OFR. *(h)able* = SPAN. *habil*, IT. *abile*; source LAT. *habilis*.

abode ME. *abǫ́d* prop. 'delay, abiding'; cp. *bide*.

abound ME. *abounde*: adapt. of FR. *abonder* = LAT. *abundare* 'abound'.

about ME. *aboute* OE. *ábútan onbútan*; cp. *but* for OE. *bútan*.

above ME. *above* earlier *abufen* OE. *ábufan*; akin to G. *oben* OHG. *obana* 'from above'; cp. *over*.

abridge ME. *abrigge abregge*: adapt. of OFR. *abrigier abregier* (source LAT. *abbreviare* 'shorten').

abroad ME. *a brǫ́d* prop. 'broadly, widely'; cp. *broad*.

abuse cp. *use*.

accord vb. ME. *acorde* late OE. (c. 1140) *ácordian*: borrowed from OFR. *acorder* FR. *accorder* (cp. IT. *accordare*).

accuse ME. *accüse* from FR. *accuser* (LAT. *accusare*).

accrue (*accrew*) vb. from FR. *accrue* sb. 'growth, increase' (orig. part. of FR. *accroître*: LAT. *ad*+*cretum*); cp. *increase*.

ace ME. *ás áce*: loanword from FR. *as* (= SPAN. *as*, G. *ass*, DU. *aas*). Source LAT. *as* (acc. *assem*) 'a unit, pound, foot'.

ache earlier spelling *ake* ME. *áke*; derived from OE. *ěče* ME. *eche* 'pain' under the influence of the vb. OE. *acan* ME. *ake* 'ache, feel pain'.

achieve ME. *achéve*: adapt. of FR. *achever* 'accomplish'. Akin to *chief*.

acorn ME. *acorn* OE. *æcern*; ident. with GOTH. *akran* 'crop, fruit', ON. *akarn*, DU. *aker*, G. *ecker*. The meaning 'acorn' being a later and special one as compared with GOTH. *akran* 'fruit', the group may be derived from TEUT. *akra-* = *acre*.

acquaint vb. ME. *aqueinte acointe*: borrowed fr. OFR. *acointer* 'advise' cp. *quaint*.

acquire ME. *aquire aquére*: borrowed from OFR. *aquerre* (FR. *acquérir* = LAT. *acquîrere*).

acre ME. *aker* OE. *æcer* 'a field, acre' = synon. GOTH. *akrs*, OSAX. *akkar*, OHG. *acchar* G. *acker*, DU. *akker*, ON. *akr*: a common Teut. and Aryan word: TEUT. **akra-z*, pre-TEUT. *agro-s* = SKR. *ajra-s*, GR. ἀγρός, LAT. *ager* (stem *agro-*) 'acre': Aryan √*ag* in LAT. *ago*, GR. ἄγω, SKR. *aj*, ON. *aka*. The orig. meaning of *acre* (INDO-TEUT. *agro-s*) was 'place where the cattle are driven'; cp. G. *trift* from *treiben*.

adage from FR. *adage* = LAT. *adagium* 'proverb'.

add ME. *adde* from LAT. *addere* 'add'.

adder ME. *adder* older *nadder* OE. *nǽ(d)dre* = OSAX. *nâdra*, DU. *adder*, OHG. *nât(a)ra* MHG. *nâter* G. *natter* (*otter*), ICEL. *nadra* f. — *nadr* m., GOTH. *nadrs*: cogn. with IR. *nathair*, W. *neidr*. For the loss of initial *n* cp. *auger* and *apron*.

adjourn vb. ME. *ajurne ajorne*: adapted from FR. *ajourner* (deriv. of FR. *jour* — *journée* 'day').

ado ME. *adǫ́* prop. *at dǫ́*: prop. infinit. 'to do' with *at*, orig. in Northern English.

advance vb. for ME. *avaunce*: loanword from FR. *avancer* 'go before' (deriv. of FR. *avant* = ITAL. *avante*, LAT. *ab* + *ante*).

advice sb. for ME. *avis*: adopt. of FR. *avis* (= IT. *avviso*, LAT. *advîsum*). — The vb. **advise** ME. *avise* is FR. *aviser* (= IT. *avvisar*, LAT. **advîsare*).

afford ME. *aforthe* 'provide' OE. *ȝefordian* 'promote': deriv. of *forth*.

affray 'frighten' ME. *afraie*: from FR. *effrayer* 'frighten'. — Hence the part. **afraid** 'frightened' ME. *afraied*.

after ME. *after* OE. *æfter* adv. prep. = GOTH. *aftra* 'back, again', OHG. OSAX. *aftar* 'back', DU. *achter*.

again ME. *agein* OE. *ongeȝn ongeán*; ident. with G. *gegen* OHG. *gegin gagan*, OSAX. *gegin?*, ON. *gagn*. — **against** ME. *ageinest* earlier *ageines* = OE. *tógeȝnes*.

age ME. *áge*: adoption of FR. *âge* (OFR. *a-age e-age*). Source a LAT. type **aetaticum* (= LAT. *aetas*) 'time'.

aghast part. of ME. *agaste* vb. 'terrify' OE. *gǽstan* 'terrify'; akin to GOTH. *usgaisjan* 'make afraid' and perh. to *ghost*.

aglet 'spangle, pin' (Shakesp.) from FR. *aiguillet* dimin. of *aiguille* 'needle'.

ago ME. *agǫ́ agǫ́n*: orig. part. 'gone by, past' from *go*.

agog adapt. of OFR. *en gogues* 'lusty, lively, in a pleasant humor' — FR. *gogue* 'mirth, glee'.

agree ME. *agrée*: adapt. of FR. *agréer* (= IT. *aggradare*; source LAT. *gratum* 'pleasing, agreeable').

ague ME. *ágüe*: source OFR. *agu* 'sharp, acute' (= FR. *aigu*). Source LAT. *acûtus*.

aid vb. from FR. *aider* 'help'.

ail vb. ME. *aile eile* OE. *eȝlan* 'trouble, afflict' = GOTH. *usagljan* 'trouble': deriv. of OE. *eȝle* ≐ GOTH. *aglus* 'loathsome, troublesome'. For √*ag* cp. *awe*.

air[1] ME. *aire* older *eir*: loanword from FR. *air* (source LAT. *aer*). — **air**[2] from FR. *air* 'external appearance' is considered ident. with *air*[1].

aisel (Shakesp.); cp. *eisel*.

ajar ME. *acher* — *oncher* (OE. *on čerr* — *on čyrr*) 'ajar' cp. *char*.

akimbo ME. *a kembǫ́we* — *a kenbǫ́we* (in the phrase »his hand, his armes a kembǫ́we setten«); for ME. *bǫ́we* cp. *bow* and *elbow*. The first element represents an adapted ON. *kengr* 'crook the shape of a horse-shoe' (cp. ON. *kengboginn* 'crooked'). Another suggestion proceeds from an OE. **cyneboga* formed as OE. *cynewiđđe*.

alder ME. *alder* OE. *álor* = OHG. *êlira êrila* G. *erle*, ON. *elr elre(r)*, DU. LG. *eller* (GOTH. **áiliza* is found in SPAN. *alisa*, FR. *alize* 'wild sorb, wild service-berry'). Akin to OSLOV. *jelĭcha*, LAT. *alnus* (for **alsnus*) 'alder'.

ale ME. *ále* OE. *ealu ealo* (infl. *ealoď*) = OSAX. *alo*, ON. SW. DAN. *ǫl*; akin to OSLOV. *olŭ* 'cider', LITH. *alus* 'beer'.

alight 'alight from a horse' cp. *light* vb.

all ME. *al(l)* — plur. *alle* OE. *al(l)* *eal(l)* — plur. *ealle* = OSAX. OHG. DU. LG. *al*, G. *all*, ON. *allr*, GOTH. *alls*. A primary form *ala-* is found in compounds and derivatives; cp. OSAX. OHG. *alung* MHG. *alenc* 'entire, complete', GOTH. *alamans* 'all men', OHG. *ala-wâri* 'all true', *ala-niuwi* 'all new'. Cogn. W. OIR. *uile* (base *olio-*).

allay ME. *alaie aleie aleǧǧe* 'lay aside, give up'; from *lay*[1]. Perh. mixed with OFR. *aleyer* (FR. *aloyer*)?

allege ME. *aleǧǧe* 'give testimony': adapted from OFR. *alegier alegger*?

alley ME. *aley*: loanword from FR. *allée* 'a going, passage'.

allow vb. ME. *aloue*: adapt. of FR. *allouer* 'grant' (LAT. type *adlocare*).

allure ME. *alüre*: from OFR. *alurer*, deriv. of *lure* 'bait'.

almond ME. *almaunde*: from OFR. *almande* (= FR. *amande*, whence DU. *amandel*). Source LAT. *amygdala* (GR. ἀμυγδάλη) 'an

almond', whence a vulgar LAT. *amendla* (IT. *mandola* = OHG. *mandala* G. *mandel*).

alms ME. *almes* OE. *ælmesse* (infl. *ælmessan*): borrowed from OIR. *almsan*. Akin to the synon. OSAX. *alamôsna*, ODU. *aelmoese aelmoesene* DU. *aalmoes*, OHG. *alamuosan alamôsan* G. *almosen*. Source LAT.-GR. *eleemosyna* (cp. IT. *limosina*) with a vulgar pronunciation *almôsna* = PROVENZ. *almosna*, OFR. *almosne* FR. *aumône*.

alone ME. *alǫ́ne* late OE. *eallána* prop. 'all singly' = synon. G. *allein*, DU. *alleen*. Cp. *one*.

along ME. *alǫ́ng* OE. *ondlong andlong*; cp. *long*. The prefix E. *a* for OE. *and* is = to G. *ent-* in *entlang* 'along' (OFRIS. *ondlinga*).

aloof adapt. of DU. *te loef* 'to the windward'; ident. with *luff*.

already orig. 'quite ready'; cp. *ready*. — **also** prop. 'quite so' ME. *alsǫ́* OE. *ealswá* 'quite so' = G. *also*. Ident. with *as*. — **although** ME. *although altheigh*; in OE. we find *theah* + *eal* (e. g. »þeah ic eal mæge« 'although I may'); cp. *though*.

alum ME. *alum* from OFR. *alum* = FR. *alun*; source LAT. *alûmen*, whence G. *alaun*, DU. *aluin*.

alway ME. *alway alwey* OE. *ealnewëȝ*: orig. acc. sing. (sometimes contr. to *ealneȝ*) prop. 'all the way, all the time'; the commoner form is *always* ME. *alwaies*, being an adv. gen. sing. 'all the time, always'.

amaze vb. ME. *amáse* OE. *á-mǎsian*.

amid, amidst; cp. *middle*. — **amiss** ME. *on misse*; cp. *miss*.

among ME. *among*; prop. *onmang* — *on ȝemang* 'in the crowd'; OE. *ȝemang* 'crowd' see under *mingle*. Ident. with LG. *mang* 'among'.

amount ME. *amounte*: adapt. of FR. *amonter* 'amount to' (FR. *amont* 'uphill' = LAT. *ad montem*); cp. *mount*.

ancestor ME. *auncestre*: loanword from FR. *ancêtre* older *ancestre* (ME. *auncessour* from OFR. *ancessour*); source LAT. *antecessor(em)*.

anchor ME. *anker* OE. *ancor ǫncor*; cp. ON. *akkeri*, DU. G. *anker* late OHG. *anchar*: a loanword from LAT. *ancora* (IT. *ancora*, FR. *ancre*).

ancient ME. *auncient* older *aunciǫ́n* (for the secondary *t* cp. *pageant*, *parchment*): adapt. of FR. *ancien* (= IT. *anziano*; LAT. type *anteânus*).

and ME. OE. *and* = OSAX. *endi*, DU. *en*, OHG. *anti enti inti unti* MHG. *unde* G. *und*. The cogn. SKR. *átha* 'also, further, and' points to ARYAN *ǫnthá* 'and, also'.

andiron ME. *aundire*: loanword from OFR. *andier* (FR. *landier*) 'fire-dog'. Source unknown, perh. fr. a LAT. type *amitârius* (LAT. *ames*)? Cp. MED.-LAT. *andêna* 'fire-dog'.

angel ME. *aunǧel*: borrowed from OFR. *angele* (FR. *ange*). The FR. word supplanted the orig.

OE. ME. *engel* = G. DU. *engel* OHG. OSAX. *engil*, GOTH. *aggilus*: early church-loanwords from LAT. *angelus* = GR. ἄγγελος 'angel'.

anger ME. *anger* 'affliction, sore, trouble': Scand. loanword from ON. *angr* 'grief, sorrow' (DAN. *anger* 'penitence', SW. *ånger* 'regret'); akin to LAT. *angor* 'bodily or mental torture'.

angle[1] ME. *angel* OE. *angol* *ǫngul* = synon. OHG. *angul* G. *angel*, ON. *ǫngull*. Akin to LAT. *uncus* 'a hook', GR. ὄγκος 'a hook', ἄγκιστρον 'fish-hook', SKR. *aṅká* 'hook', OIR. *écad* 'hook'.

angle[2] (corner) ME. *angle* from FR. *angle* = LAT. *angulus* 'corner'.

anguish ME *áṅguisse:* from OFR. *anguisse* FR. *angoisse*. Source LAT. *angustia* 'straitness, poverty, perplexity'.

ankle ME. *ankel* orig. *anklę* OE. *ancleow* 'ankle' = DU. *anklaauw*, OHG. *anchlâo*, ON. *ǫkkla* (prop. **ankulâw*?); akin to DU. *enkel*, OHG. *anchal* *ęnchil* G. *enkel* 'ankle'. Source and formation of the group are doubtful; perh. akin to SKR. *añguli* *añgušṭha* 'thumb, toe', AVEST. *añgušta* 'toe'?

announce ME. *anounce:* adapt. of FR. *annoncer* (= LAT. *annuntiare*); cp. *pronounce*.

annoy ME. *anoye* *anuy(e)* 'weariness': from OFR. *enoi* *anui* FR. *ennui* (source LAT. *in odio* 'in hatred').

anoint ME. *anointe*: adapt. of OFR. *enoint* 'anointed' part. of *enoindre* 'anoint'; cp. *ointment*.

anon 'immediately' ME. *anǫn* earlier *anân* OE. *on ân* 'in one' (moment); cp. *one*.

another; see *other*.

answer sb. ME. *answare* OE. *andswaru;* corresp. to the synon. OSAX. *ant-swôr*, OFRIS. *ondser*, ON. *andsvar*? — Thereto the deriv. vb. **answer** ME. *answere* OE. *andswarian*. Source the TEUT. √*swar* = *swear;* hence *answer* was orig. 'a solemn charge made to rebut a charge'; *and-* means 'against'.

ant ME. *am(e)te* OE. *æmete* 'emmet': TEUT. base *ǎmaitjôn;* cp. OHG. *ameiza* MHG. *ameize* G. *ameise*, MDU. *emte* *eempte*. Perh. akin to G. *emsig* OHG. *ęmizzi* *ęmizzi* 'industrious'. See *emmet*.

antler ME. *auntelęre:* loanword from OFR. *antoillier* (*andoillier* = FR. *andouiller*); LAT. type *antocularis* 'tine of a stag's horn in front of the eyes'.

anvil short for ME. *anvelt* *anfelt* OE. *anfilt* = OHG. *anafalz*, DU. *aanbeeld* ODU. *anbelt:* TEUT. base *anafalti-* and *ana-balti-*; cp. the synon. OHG. *ana-bôz* cogn. w. *beat*.

any ME. *any* (*ěny* *ǫny*) OE. *ǽniz* = OSAX. *ênig* *ênag*, DU. *eenig*, OHG. *einag* G. *einig* 'only, sole': deriv. of TEUT. *aina* = E. *one*.

ape ME. *ǽpe* OE. *apa* = DU. *aap*, ON. *api*, OHG. *affo* MHG. G. *affe*: a common TEUT. word, whence ORUSS. SLOV. *opica*, OBO-

HEM. *opice* 'ape' are borrowed. Source of TEUT. *apan-* unknown.

appal(l) vb. ME. *appalle*: adapted from OFR. *apallir* 'grow pale', akin to *pale*.

apparel ME. *aparaile appareile*: adapted from OFR. *aparailler apareiller* 'dress' = FR. *appareiller* (IT. *apparrechiare*).

appeal ME. *a(p)pęle*: adapt. from FR. *appeler* (= LAT. IT. *appellare*).

appear vb. ME. *a(p)pęre*: adapt. from OFR. *aperer aparir apareir aparoir* (= IT. *apparire*; source LAT. *apparêre*).

appease vb. ME. *apęse* earlier *apaise*: loanword from FR. *apaiser* 'pacify'; akin to *peace*.

apple ME. *appel* OE. *æppel* = DU. LG. *appel*, MHG. G. *apfel* OHG. *apful*: WESTTEUT. base *applu-*, allied to IR. *uball*, LITH. *obůlas*, OSLOV. *ablŭko* 'apple', RUSS. *jabloko*.

apply vb. ME. *aplie*: adapted from OFR. *aplier* (FR. *appliquer*, IT. *applicare*, LAT. *applicare* 'apply'); cp. *ply* vb.

apprentice ME. *aprentice aprentis*: loanword fr. OFR. *aprentis* and *aprentif* FR. *apprenti* (source LAT. *apprendere* 'learn').

approach vb. ME. *aprǫche*: adapt. from FR. *approcher*: LAT. type *adpropiare* 'draw near'.

apricot borrowed from FR. *abricot*; corresp. to DU. *abrikoos*, G. *aprikose*; akin to SPAN. *albaricoque*, IT. *albercocco* (mod. GR. πραικόκκια) from LAT. *praecocium* (*malum praecoquum*?) lit. 'precocious'.

April ME. *áprił(l)e*: adapt. of LAT. *aprîlis*; the earlier ME. byform *avertl* points to OFR. *avrill*. Cp. G. DU. *April*.

apron orig. *napron* = ME. *nápron nápronn*: adapt. of FR. *napperon* 'a large cloth', dimin. of *nappe* = LAT. *mappa* 'table, napkin'; cp. *napkin*. For the loss of initial *n* see *adder* and *auger*.

arch ME. *arch(e-)* OE. *arče-* (*arče·biscop*): borrowed from FR. *arch-*. Cp. the synon. DU. *aarts*, OHG. *erzi-* G. *erz-*, GOTH. *ark* (*-aggilus*). Source the LAT. = Gr. prefix *archi-* (ἀρχι-). Perh. OFR. *arch* (in *archangel*) influenced the E. word.

archer ME. *archęr*: adapt. of FR. *archer* 'bowman' (LAT. type *arcarius*, deriv. of *arcus* 'bow').

are (»we, you, they are«) ME. *are* OE. (Northumbr.) *aron*; plur. to the second person sing. **art** ME. *art* OE. *eart*. An ARYAN. *ar* 'be' is prob. in LITH. *yrà* 'is'.

ark ME. *arke* OE. *earc* (infl. *earce*) = OHG. *arahha archa* 'chest' MHG. *arche* 'chest, money-chest' G. *arche* 'Noah's ark', DU. *ark* 'Noah's ark', ON. *ǫrk* 'chest, covenant, ark, box', GOTH. *arka* f. 'money-box, Noah's ark': a Teut. loanword from LAT. (also ROM.) *arca*.

arm[1] ME. *arm* OE. *earm* = OSAX. DU. *arm*, ON. *armr*, GOTH. *arms*, OHG. *ar(a)m* G. *arm*. Akin

to LAT. *ármus* 'the topmost part of the upper arm, fore-quarter', OSLOV. *ramę* 'shoulder, arm', PRUSS. *irmo* 'arm', SKR. *îrmá-s* 'fore-quarter, arm', AVEST. *arema* 'arm', ARMEN. *armukn* 'elbow'.

arm² 'a weapon' ME. *armes* plur. from OFR. *armes* = LAT. *arma* 'weapons'.

armor ME. *armour(e)* *armüre*: borrowed from OFR. *armure* *arme-ure* (LAT. *armatûra*) 'armor'.

army ME. *armie* *armé*: adoption of FR. *armée* (= IT. *armata*; base LAT. *armare*).

arrange borrowed from FR. *arranger* (deriv. of FR. *rang* 'rank, file' from OHG. *hrinc* G. *ring* 'a ring or circle of people'; cp. *rank*).

arrant ident. with *errant*.

arras ME. *arras*; orig. »cloth of Arras«: *Arras* is the name of a town in Artois (France) famous for its manufacture. See *cambric* and *lawn²*.

array ME. *araie*: adapt. of OFR. *arraier* *areier* 'arrange' (= IT. *arredare*): of Teut. origin; cp. GOTH. *garaids* under *ready*.

arrest ME. *a(r)reste*: adapt. of OFR. *arester* FR. *arrêter* (= IT. *arrestare*, LAT. *restare* 'stay back').

arrival ME. *arrivaile* prop. 'landing'; adapt. of OFR. *arrivaille* 'landing'. — **arrive** ME. *arrive* prop. 'bring to shore, come to shore': adapt. of FR. *arriver* = IT. *arrivare*; LAT. type *adripare* (*rîpa* 'shore').

arrow ME. *arwe* late OE. *arwe*: adapt. of ON. *ǫr* (plur. *ǫrvar*). The native OE. word was *earh* ident. with ON. *ǫr* (cp. GOTH. *arhwazna* 'dart' and LAT. *arcus* 'bow').

as ME. *as(e)* *als(e)* *also* *alswǫ́* OE. *ealswá* = synon. OSAX. HG. *álsô*, DU. *als*, MHG. *also* *als* *álse*. The compound means prop. 'entirely so'; cp. *all* and *so*.

ash¹ sb. 'the name of a tree' ME. *asch* OE. *æsč* = OHG. *asc* G. *esche*, DU. *esch*, ON. *askr* 'ash'.

ash² sb. ME. *asche* OE. *æsče* (infl. *ascan* *axan*); mod. E. is commonly used in the plur. *ashes* (ME. *asches*). Cogn. w. ON. *aska*, DU. *asch*, OHG. *aska* G. *asche*, GOTH. *azgô* 'ashes'.

ask vb. older by-form *ax* ME. *aske* *axe* (KENT. *ǫ́xí*) OE. *áscian* *ácsian*: Teut. base *aiskôjan* = OSAX. *êscôn*, OHG. *eiskôn* (G. *heischen*). Akin to LITH. *jëskoti*, OSLOV. *iskati*, SKR. *icch* 'seek'.

asp¹ 'a venomous serpent' from LAT. *aspis*.

asp² 'a tree' ME. *aspe* OE. *æspe* = synon. ON. *ǫsp*, OHG. *aspa* MHG. *aspe* G. *espe*, DU. *esp*: perh. connected with LAT. *arbor* (if from **azbos* by rhotacism) 'tree'.

ass ME. *asse* OE. *assa* (infl. sing. *assan*): loanword from OIR. *assan* 'ass'; cp. ON. *asne* from OFR. *asne* = FR. *âne*. Source LAT. *asinus*, whence also GOTH. *asilus*, OE. *esol*, OHG. *ęsil* G. *esel* 'ass', DU. *ezel* and further OSLOV. *osĭlŭ*, RUSS. *oselŭ* 'ass'.

assail vb. ME. *asaile*: adapt. of FR. *assaillir*; see *assault*.

assault vb. ME. *a(s)saut*: adapted from FR. *assaut* (=IT. *assalto*, MED. LAT. *assaltus*).

assay ME. *assay assai* borrowed from OFR. *assai assay* = FR. *essai* (IT. *assagio* from LAT. *exagium* 'weighing').

assemble ME. *a(s)sèmble a(s)semle*: adapt. of FR. *assembler* (IT. *assemblare* deriv. of LAT. *simul* 'together').

assuage ME. *aswáǧe a(s)süáǧe*: loanword fr. OFR. *asoager asuager*, LAT. type *ad-suaviare* deriv. of *suavis* 'sweet'.

assure vb. ME. *a(s)süre* borrowed from FR. *assurer* (=IT. *assecurare*).

astonish transformed after vbs. in *-ish* from an earlier *astony astone* ME. *astonie astune astoune*: borrowed from OFR. *estoner* = FR. *étonner*; LAT. type *ex+tonare* 'thunder'. But cp. *stun*.

at ME. *at* OE. *æt* = OSAX. *at*, OHG. *az*, ON. GOTH. *at*: akin w. LAT. *ad* 'to', OIR. *ad-*.

atone vb. from *atone* adv. 'at one, agreed' = ME. *at ǫ́n* 'into one'; cp. *one*.

attach vb. ME. *attacche* (law term) 'take prisoner, arrest': adapt. of FR. *attacher* (= SPAN. *atacar*, IT. *attaccare*).

attain vb. ME. *attaine atteine*: borrowed from FR. *atteindre* (= LAT. *attingere* 'touch upon').

attire vb. ME. *attre*: adapted fr. OFR. *atirer* 'adorn'. Source a Teut. sb. *tîr* 'ornament, honor' = OSAX. OE. *tîr* 'glory, honor' (G. *zierde*).

attorney ME. *atourney* older *aturné atourné* 'agent, deputy, commissioner'?: adapt. of FR. *atorné* part. of *atorner* 'direct, appoint'.

auburn orig. 'whitish or flaxen-colored, reddish-brown' ME. *auburne awburne* 'citron-colored: from OFR. *auborne alborne* (=IT. *alburno*) = MED. LAT. *alburnus* 'whitish' (*albus* 'white').

auger orig. *nauger* (like *adder* for *nadder*, *apron* for *napron* with loss of an initial *n*) ME. *nauger* older *nǽve-gǫ́r* OE. *nafo-gâr* 'an auger' prop. 'borer, piercer of naves' (see *nave*[1] and *gore*[2]); cp. the synon. OHG. *nabugêr* MHG. *nabegêr* G. (dial.) *näber*, ICEL. *nafarr*.

aught 'a whit, anything' ME. *aught* older *awight* OE. *ǽwiht ǽnwiht* 'aught'; OE. *ǽn* is *one* and for *wiht* see *whit* and *not*.

August from LAT. *augustus*; ME. *aust* from OFR. *aoust* = FR. *août*? or from late OE. *august* changed to **auwest*?

aunt ME. *aunt(e)*: adapt. of OFR. *ante* (FR. *tante*). Source LAT. *amita* 'aunt'.

avail ME. *availe*: source FR. *vaille* from *valoir* 'be worth'.

avalanche: adoption of the synon. FR. *avalanche* (FR. *aval* 'downward' = OFR. *a val* is LAT. *ad vallem* 'valleyward').

avenge ME. *avenǧe*: adapt. of OFR. *avengier* 'avenge' (source

LAT. *vindicare* 'vindicate'); cp. *vengeance*.

avoid ME. *avoide*: adapted from FR. *avoider* 'empty out'; cp. *void*.

avouch 'declare, confess' from OFR. *avoch(i)er*; cp. *vouch*.

avow ME. *avowe avoue* from FR. *avouer*; cp. *vow*.

await ME. *awaite* from ONFR. *await(i)er*; cp. *wait*.

award ME. *awarde* from ONFR. *eswarde(i)r* 'examine'. For the Teut. source see under *guard*.

aware ME. *twar'e* OE. *ȝewara ȝewær* = OHG. OSAX. *giwar* G. *gewahr*, DU. *gewaar* 'watchful, wary'; cp. *wary*.

away ME. *away awey* OE. *onwëȝ* 'away' prop. 'on the way'; cp. *way* and *alway*.

awe ME. *awe* older *age*: adapt. of ON. *agi* 'awe, terror'. Akin to OE. *eȝe* ME. *eie* 'fear, terror' = GOTH. *agis* and GR. ἄχος 'anguish'; cp. GOTH. *aglus* 'molesting', OIR. *agor* 'I fear'.

awkward ME. *awkward aukward* beside late ME. *auke* 'contrary, wrong'; *auk-* contr. of *avek-* = ON. *ǫfugr* 'turned the wrong way'. Cogn. w. OSAX. *abuh*, OHG. *abuh* and SKR. *apâk* 'turned away'.

awl ME. *aul awel* OE. *awel eawol* 'awl': if traceable to a Teut. base *awola* (for *agwola-*), akin to LAT. *acus* 'needle' — *aculeus* 'sting'.

awn ME. *aune* older *awene agene*: Scand. loanword from ON. *ǫgn* which is ident. with OE. *ægne*, OHG. *agana* MHG. *agene* G. *ahne*, GOTH. *ahana* 'chaff'; prob. related. to GR. ἄχνη ἄχυρον 'chaff', LITH. *akûtas*, OPRUSS. *ackons* 'awn'.

awry ME. *awry(e) onwry*; cp. *wry*.

ax(e) ME. *ax* OE. *eax* = the synon. OE. *eax æx*, OHG. *ahsa* MHG. *ahse* G. *achse*, DU. *as* and with formative *-l* the synon. ON. *ǫxull*, whence borrowed ME. *ąxel* E. *axle-(tree)*. For a pre-TEUT. *aksa* cp. SKR. *ákša*, GR. ἄξων, LAT. *axis*, OSLOV. *osĭ*, LITH. *aszìs* 'axle'.

ax(e) ME. *ax(e)* OE. *ax* orig. *acas* **acces* = synon. OSAX. OHG. *accus* MHG. *ackes* G. *ax(t)*, DU. *aaks*, ON. *ǫx*, GOTH. *aqizi* 'axe'. Pre-TEUT. *agésî agzî* (*aksî*) appears also in GR. ἀξίνη 'axe'.

axle ME. *axel* in *axel-trę*: borrowed from ON. *ǫxultrę*; akin to *ax*.

aye[1] 'yes' occurring in the 16th cent. as *I* and not found earlier; perh. ident. with *I* = OE. *ic*; in OE. we find *nic* (for *ne* + *ic*) 'no' (in answering). The orthography of *aye* was influenced perhaps by *aye*[2] (cp. *nay*).

aye[2] ME. *ay ey*: borrowed from ON. *ei* 'ever'; akin to GOTH. *aiw* 'ever', OHG. OSAX. *io* G. *je*; cp. *ever*. In the Aryan langs. a sb. *aiwa-* 'age, time' exists in GOTH. *aiws*, LAT. *aevum*, GR. αἰών.

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babe ME. *bábe* fuller form *bábán*: from W. GAEL. IR. CORN. *baban* 'a babe, child'.

baboon ME. *bábwín bábóín*: loanword from the synon. FR. *babouin*. Akin to DU. *baviaan*, G. *pavian*. Source OFR. *babou* 'grimace'?

baby ME. *bábí*: dimin. of *babe*.

bachelor ME. *bachelér*: borrowed from OFR. *bacheler* = FR. *bachelier*. Source MED.-LAT. *baccalârius*.

back[1] cp. *basin*.

back[2] 'the hinder part of the body' ME. *bak* OE. *bæc* = OSAX. DU. (in comp.), ICEL. SW. *bak* 'back'. — **back** adv. for *aback* ME. *abak* OE. *on bæc* 'backward' prop. 'on the back'. — **backboard** OE. *bæcbord* = DU. LG. *bakboord* (whence G. *backbord*, FR. *babord*), ICEL. *bakbordr* 'larboard'.

backgammon prop. 'backgame', because the men when taken are put back. See *gammon*.

bacon ME. *bácon bácoun*: borrowed from OFR. *bacon* 'flitch of bacon'. Source a TEUT. base *bakon* = MDU. MLG. *bake*, OHG. *bahho* MHG. *bache* 'side of bacon, ham'; akin to *back* sb.

bad ME. *bad(de)* 'worthless, wicked'; prob. ident. with OE. *ábǽded* 'forced, compelled'; orig. part. of the vb. *á-bǽdan* 'compel, restrain'.

badge late ME. *bagge*: of FR. origin, cp. OFR. *bage*, MED.-LAT. *bagia* 'signum, a ring'.

badger orig. ident. with an obsolete *badger* 'one who buys corn'; cp. FR. *blaireau* 'badger' orig. 'little corn-merchant'. The source is a MED.-LAT. *bladârius*, OFR. *blayer* 'corn-merchant' (FR. *blé* 'corn'): E. *badger* for *bladger*?

bag ME. *bagge*: loanword from ON. *baggi* 'bag, bundle'. — **baggage** ME. *baggáge* according to FR. *baggage* points to OFR. *bague* = ON. *baggi*.

bail 'a hoop' ME. *beil*: perh. traceable to an OE. **beȝel *byȝel* = G. *bügel*, ON. *bygill*; √*bug* in *bow*.

bail vb. borrowed from OFR. *bailer* 'secure, keep in custody'. Akin to **bailiff** ME. *bailif bailí*: from OFR. *bailif* (whence also DU. *baljuw*) later *baili bailli* = MED.-LAT. *baillivus ballivus*. Source LAT. *bajulus* 'burdenbearer'.

bairn 'child' (Sc.) ME. *bérn* OE. *bǽarn* 'child' = OHG. GOTH. *barn*, ON. *barn* (whence also ME. *barn*): deriv. of the TEUT. √*ber* 'produce', prop. partic. with the meaning 'that which is born'.

bait vb. ME. *baite beite* 'feed': borrowed from ON. *beita* 'cause to bite' = MHG. *beizen* 'bait', OE.

bátan: causative of TEUT. *bîtan* 'bite'; cp. *bite*.

bake ME. *báke* OE. *bacan* str. vb. = ON. *baka*, OHG. *bahhan* 'bake'. The G. forms partly show TEUT. *kk* for TEUT. *k*: G. *backen*, DU. *bakken* (OSAX. *bakkeri* 'baker'); the *kk* is also shown in *batch*. The TEUT. √*bak* from pre-TEUT. *bhŏg* is perh. connected with GR. *φώγειν* 'roast'.

bald ME. *balled* (OE. **beallędeʔ*); source and history unknown.

baldrick ME. *baudrik bauderik*; akin to ON. *baldrekr*, MHG. *balderich*, FR. *baudroy* (OFR. *baldrei*, whence ME. *baudry*), MED.-LAT. *baldringus*: related to LAT. *balteus* under *belt*.

bale sb. 'a large bundle of merchandise ready for transportation': loanword from OFR. *ba(l)le* (= SPAN. *bala*, IT. *balla*); of Teut. origin, ident. with *ball*.

bale vb. 'empty water out of a ship', also spelled *bail*: borrowed from DU. *balien* 'bale out'; DU. *balie* (= MLG. *ballige balge*, LG. *balje*, IT. *baglia*) 'tub' fr. FR. *baille* represents a Lat. type *bacula* (cogn. w. *basin*).

bale ME. *bále* OE. *bealu*; cp. OSAX. *balu*, OHG. *balu*, ON. *bǫl* 'evil, calamity'; GOTH. **balws* 'evil' in comp. and deriv. as *balweins balwjan* 'torment'.

ball[1] 'a spherical body' ME. *ball(e)*: borrowed from OFR. *balle* = OHG. *balla ballo* 'a ball, sphere', ON. *bǫllr* 'ball'.

ball[2] 'a dance' (= DU. G. *ball*): borrowed from FR. *bal* 'a dance' (= SPAN. *baile*, IT. *ballo*) 'a dance'. FR. *baller* (IT. *ballare*) is traced to GR. *βαλλίζειν* 'dance'.

ballast: loanword from SW. DAN. *ballast* orig. *baglast* for *barlass* prop. 'bare last' i. e. 'mere load' = DU. LG. G. *ballast*.

balm ME. *baum* (*baume bame basme*): adapt. of FR. *baume*. Source LAT. *balsamum*, whence G. *balsam*, DU. *balsem*.

bane 'harm' ME. *báne*; OE. *bana* means 'murderer'; cp. ON. *bane*, OHG. *bano* 'death'. Akin to GR. *φόνος* 'murder'.

bank ME. *banke* OE. *banca* = ON. *bakki* (orig. **banke*): akin to *bench*. — **bank** (for money) adapt. of FR. *banque* = IT. *banca*: ult. source TEUT. *bank(i)* in *bench*.

bar ME. *barre*: adapt. of OFR. *barre*.

bare ME. *báre* OE. *bær* = OHG. G. *bar*, ON. *berr*: TEUT.-GOTH. base *baza-* = pre-TEUT. *bhaso-* in OSLOV. *bosŭ* 'bare-foot', LITH. *basas*.

bargain sb. ME. *bargain*: adapt. of OFR. *bargaine* 'traffic'.

barge ME. *barǧe*: adapt. of OFR. *barge*. Source a MED.LAT. *barica*, whence also *bark*[2].

bark[1] 'the rind of a tree' ME. *barke*: possibly a loanword from the equiv. ON. *bǫrkr*; cp. G. LG. *borke*, NORTHFRIS. *buark*, GOTH. **barkus*: prob. akin to *birch* on account of SKR. *bhûrja* m. 'birch'

— n. 'birchbark'. *Bark* orig. 'birchbark'? cp. *birch*.

bark[2] adapt. of FR. *barque*; ident. with *barge*.

bark vb. ME. *berke* OE. *beorcan*; cp. OE. *borcian* 'bark' and ON. *berkja* 'bark': TEUT. √ *berk*, not recorded elsewhere.

barley ME. *barlī* older *barlīch* late OE. *bĕrlīč*; how the word is connected with the synon. OE. *bĕre* (cp. *barn*), is uncertain. Source a TEUT. base *baraz* (*bariz* = ON. *barr*, cp. GOTH. *barizeins* 'made of barley'), akin to LAT. *far* 'corn' (ARYAN base *bharos-*).

barm 'yeast' ME. *berme* OE. *beorma* = DU. *berm*, MLG. *berme*: Teut. base *berman-* from an Aryan base *bhermen-* in LAT. *fermentum*.

barn ME. *berne* OE. *bern* short for orig. *bere-ern* 'barley-house'; cp. *barley*. OE. *-ern* (for *ærn* **rænn*) 'house' corresponds to GOTH. *razn* 'house', ON. *rann*.

barnacle[1] 'a fish' ME. *bernake*; transformed by suffix-exchange from OE. *byrnete* 'lolligo'.

barnacle[2] 'a kind of goose' ME. *bernake*; an ANGLO-LAT. *bernaca* of the 12th cent. is the first record of the obscure word.

barnacles[3] 'spectacles' orig. 'irons put on the noses of horses to keep them quiet' dimin. to ME. *bernac* from OFR. *bernac* 'camus, a barnacle'.

baron ME. *bāroun*: loanword from FR. *baron*, whence also ODU. *baroen*, MHG. *barûn* G. DU. *baron*. Source a military word LAT. *baro* 'mercenary', which oftentimes is found in the Teut. Leges Barbarorum for 'baron'.

barrel ME. *bārel* prop. *baril*: borrowed fr. FR. *baril*.

barren ME. *barrein*: a FR. loanword, cp. OFR. *brahain barhain* (FR. *bréhaigne* 'sterile'). Source unknown.

barrow 'a wheel-barrow' ME. *bārwe* (OE. **bearwe*): derived from the TEUT. √ *ber* in *bear*; as for the *w*-suffix cp. also OE. *meox-byrwe*, WESTPHAL. *bierwe* 'a bier, stretcher'.

barter Engl. deriv. of OFR. *barate* 'deceit, fraud' (OFR. *barater* 'beguile'), whence ME. *barát barét*, ODU. *baraet* 'fraud', MHG. *bârât*.

base[1] 'low' from FR. *basse* f. (*bas* m.). Source VULG.-LAT. *bassus*?

base[2] sb. 'foundation' ME. *bāse* (*bas*): loanword from FR. *base* (LAT. *basis*).

bashful see *abash*.

basin ME. *bāsīn*: loanword from FR. *bassin*. Source LAT. *baccînum* (akin w. LAT. *bacar* and *bicârium*?) whence DU. *bekken*, OHG. (OSAX.) *bękkîn* G. *becken* 'basin'; cp. DU. LG. *bak* 'bowl, tub, trough', FR. *bac* 'trough, basin' = LAT. *bacca*).

bask vb. ME. *baske*: a Scand. loanword, from ON. *baðask* 'bathe oneself'. Source see under *bath*.

basket ME. *bāsket*; commonly considered ident. with BRITANN.-LAT. *bascauda* 'dish-pan' (= OFR. *baschoe* 'bucket'); an OE. **bascod*

**baxod* was supplanted by **bascot*, *-ot* being an E. dimin. suffix. A primit. LAT.-GALL. *basca* appears in FR. *bâche* 'tilt, vat'.

bass 'a fish' ME. *base barse* OE. *bærs* = DU. *baars*, G. *barsch*; cp. SWED. *abborre*, DAN. *oborre* (*rr* from *rs*).

bastard ME. *bastard* (= G. *bastard*, DU. *bastaard*): borrowed from OFR. *bastard* (FR. *bâtard* = SPAN. IT. *bastardo*). Source OFR. *bast* = SPAN. IT. *basto* 'pack-saddle'; cp. OFR. *fils de bast* 'a bastard', lit. 'a son of a pack-saddle' (not of a bed, cp. G. *bankert* prop. 'son of a bench').

baste[1] vb. 'beat with a stick, strike': a Scand. loanword from ON. *beysta* 'beat' = SW. *bösta* 'thump', DAN. *böste* 'strike'.

baste[2] vb. 'pour fat over meat'; origin unknown.

baste[3] vb. 'sew slightly' ME. *báste*: borrowed from OFR. *bastir* (FR. *bâtir* = SPAN. *bastear*, IT. *imbastare*) 'baste'. Source a TEUT. *bastjan* = OHG. *bęstan* 'patch' MHG. *bęsten* 'bind'.

bat[1] 'a short cudgel' ME. late OE. *bat(ti)*: loanword from IR. GAEL. *bat* 'staff, cudgel' or more prob. fr. FR. *batte* 'a rammer, wand'.

bat[2] 'a winged mammal'; the Scotch by-form *ba(c)k* points to ME. *bakke* = DAN. *bakke* (only in comp. *aftenbakke* 'evening-bat'). Perh. connected with *back* and *bacon*, made prob. by G. (dial.) *speckmaus* 'bat' prop. 'flitch-mouse'.

batch ME. *bacche* OE. **bæcče*; deriv. from the TEUT. √ *bakk* (: *bak*); see *bake*.

bath ME. *bath* OE. *bæð* = OSAX. *bath*, DU. G. OHG. *bad*, ON. *bað*. The dental being suffix, the word rests on a TEUT. √ *ba* (*bē*) in OHG. *bâen* = G. *bähen*. — **bathe** vb. ME. *báthe* OE. *baðian* = OHG. *badôn* G. *baden*, ON. *bada*: deriv. from the TEUT. sb. *baþa-* 'bath'.

batten vb. 'grow fat' ME. **batne*: a Scand. loanword from ON. *batna* 'grow better' (= GOTH. *gabatnan* 'profit'). Akin to *better* and *boot*[2].

batter vb. 'beat' ME. *batre*: from FR. *battre*. Source LAT. *battuere*. Hence **batter** 'a compound of eggs, flour and milk' ME. *batüre*: from OFR. *bate-ure* 'a beating'.

battle ME. *bátaile*: loanword from FR. *bataille*, whence ODU. *bataelghe*, MHG. *bateile* 'battle'. Source LAT. *battuere* 'beat'.

bay adj. 'reddish' ME. *bay*: from FR. *bai*. Source LAT. *badius* 'bay-colored'.

bay[1] 'inlet of the sea' ME. *baie*: borrowed from FR. *baie* (= SPAN. *bahia*, IT. *baja*).

bay[2] sb. 'a kind of laurel-tree, sweet-bay' ME. *bay baie* 'a berry': borrowed from OFR. *baie baye* FR. *baie* 'a berry'. Source LAT. *bacca bâca* 'berry'.

bay vb. 'bark as a dog' ME. *baye* shortened from *abaye*: loanword from OFR. *abaier* FR. *aboyer*.

bay[3] 'berry' (in *bay-rum*) ME. *bai bri* OE. *bǽȝ* ~ NORTHFRIS. *bei*,

DITMARSCH *beie*, DU. *bei* 'berry': Teut. base *baijiz bajjiz*; not ident. with OFR. *baie* = LAT. *bacca*.

be 'exist' ME. *bę́* OE. *bę́on* fr. a Teut. base **bijan*; cp. OHG. *bim* = OSAX. *biu-m* 'I am', which answers to LAT. *fio*: Aryan base *bhiô* (*bhijô*) traceable to *bhwiô bhuiô*; cp. √*bhû* in LAT. *fui* 'I was'. Cp. *booth* and *build*.

be- prefix ME. OE. *be-*: ident. with *by*.

beacon ME. *bę́ken* OE. *bę́acen* = OHG. *bouhhan*, OSAX. *bôkan* (DU. *baak*, G. *bake* fr. OFRIS. *bâken*): TEUT. base *baukna-*. See *beck*.

bead ME. *bę́de* 'a bead, a prayer' OE. *ȝebed* 'prayer'. Deriv. from the TEUT. √*bed*; cp. *bid*.

beadle ME. *bę́del bę́dél*: loanword from OFR. *bedel* = FR. *bédeau* (IT. *bidello*). Source a Teut. *bidil* = OHG. *bitil*.

beaker ME. *biker*; cp. the synon. DU. *beker*, OSAX. *bikeri*, OHG. *bëhhâri* G. *becher*. Perh. the E. word is borrowed from the synon. ON. *bikarr*. Source LAT. *biccarium* (IT. *bicchiere*) with the by-form *piccarium* (see *pitcher*). Further connections under *basin*.

beam 'a piece of timber' ME. *bę́m* OE. *bę́am* 'a tree' = OHG. MHG. *boum* G. *baum*, LG. DU. *boom*, OSAX. *bôm* 'a tree'. The corresp. synon. GOTH. *bagms* (ON. *badmr*?) 'tree' seems to point to a TEUT. *bagwma-* with a by-form *bawma- bauma-*.

bean ME. *bę́ne bę́n* OE. *bę́an* = synon. OHG. *bôna* G. *bohne*, DU. *boon*, ON. *baun*: TEUT. base *baunô-* 'bean'. The early existence of the word (GOTH. **bauna*) is attested by the name of the Fris. island *Baunonia* (island of beans?).

bear vb. 'carry' ME. *bę́re* OE. *bëran* = OSAX. OHG. *bëran*, ON. *bera*, DU. *baren*, GOTH. *bairan*. Akin to LAT. *ferre*, GR. φέρειν, SKR. √*bhar* 'bear, carry': ARYAN √*bher*. Cp. *bier* and *birth*.

bear sb. 'ursus' ME. *bę́re* OE. *bëra* = OHG. *bëro* MHG. *bër* G. *bär*, DU. *beer*. The TEUT. *bëron-* (ON. *bjǫrn*) is based on an Aryan adj. *bhero-* 'brown' preserved in LITH. *bëras* 'brown'.

beard ME. *bę́rd* OE. *bę́ard* = DU. *baard*, OFRIS. *berd*, OHG. G. *bart*: TEUT. base *barda-* = ARYAN *bhardha-* in LAT. *barba*, OSLOV. *brada*, LITH. *barzdà*, PRUSS. *bordus* 'beard'.

beast ME. *bę́st*: loanword from OFR. *beste* (FR. *bête*), whence also LG. DU. *beest* 'beast'. Source LAT. *bêstia* (in a vulgar form *bêsta*).

beat vb. ME. *bę́te* OE. *bę́atan* = OHG. *bôzzan* MHG. *bôzen*, ICEL. *bauta* 'beat'. Cp. *beetle*.

beaver[1] 'an animal' ME. *bę́ver* OE. *beofor* = OHG. *bibar* G. *biber*, DU. *bever*, ON. *bjorr*: TEUT. *bebruz* (whence are borrowed IT. *bevero*, FR. *bièvre*) points to PRE-TEUT. *bhebhrus* = LAT. *fiber*, CORN. *befer*, OSLOV. *bebrŭ*, LITH. *bebrus*, LETT. *bebris*, RUSS. *bobrŭ* 'beaver'. In SKR. there is an adj. *babhrús* 'brown', which is perh. a redupl.

form pointing to LITH. *beras* 'brown' under *bear*.

beaver² 'the lower part of a helmet' borrowed from the synon. FR. *bavière*, whence also the synon. DU. *bever*.

because ME. *because bicause bycause* (also separately written *be-, bi-, by- cause*): *by* the prep. + *cause*.

beck¹ 'a stream' ME. *bek*: loan-word from ON. *bekkr* (= SW. *bäck*); cp. OSAX. *bęki*, DU. *beek*, OHG. *bah(hh)* G. *bach* from a TEUT. *baki-*.

beck² 'a nod or sign' ME. *bek* short for ME. *bęke* OE. *bęacen*; see *beacon*.

bed ME. OE. *bed* (*dd*) = GOTH. *badi* (stem *badja-*), OHG. *bęti bętti* MHG. *bętte bęte* G. *bett*, DU. *bed*. The cogn. CYMR. *bedd* 'grave' (CELT. base *bedo-*) points to the ARYAN √*bhedh bhodh* (in LAT. *fodio* 'I dig', LITH. *bedu* 'I dig'), as is evident in G. *beet* (blumen-beet) = E. *bed* (flowerbed).

bedrid ME. *bedred* OE. *bedrida*: lit. 'a bed-rider' = MLG. *bedderêde* 'bedridden'. Cp. *ride* (and the phrase »ride on anchor«). Akin to OHG. *bettiriso*, MLG. *bedderêse* 'bedridden' — *bankrêse* 'a lazy fellow'.

bee ME. *bę* OE. *bęo* contr. of *bie* (infl. *bian*) = OHG. *bîa*, DU. *bij*; with *n*-suffix G. *biene* from OHG. *bini*. Akin to PRUSS. *bitte*, LITH. *bitis*, LETT. *bitte*, IR. *bech* 'bee'; also LAT. *fûcus* 'drone' (Aryan base *bhoiko-*?).

beech ME. *bęche* OE. *bęče* (orig. *bǣčie* = LG. *bǣke* 'beech'): formed with vowel mutation from **bóc* in OE. *bǫc-trę́ow*; cp. OHG. *buohha* MHG. *buoche* G. *buche*, ON. *bók*. The name of this tree (whence *book*) is a PRE-TEUT. *bhâgos* = LAT. *fâgus* 'beech', GR. φᾱγός φηγός. The GR. word signifies perh. originally 'tree with edible fruit, food-tree' (φαγεῖν 'eat').

beef ME. *bęf* older *bǣf* (*beof*): borrowed from OFR. *boef* FR. *boeuf*. Source LAT. *bovem* (*bos*).

beer ME. *bęr* OE. *bęor* = OHG. OSAX. *bior* G. DU. *bier*. A common WESTTEUT. word (base *beura-*), perh. derived fr. OE. OSAX. *bęo*, ON. *bygg* 'barley'; hence *beer* prop. 'barley-juice'?

beet ME. OE. *bęte*. Source LAT. *bêta* (= FR. *bette*, IT. *bieta*), whence also G. *beete*.

beetle¹ ME. *bętel* OE. *bỳtel bętel* = the synon. LG. *bǣtel*, ON. *beytill* 'hammer'. The TEUT. base *bautila-* belongs to the TEUT. √*baut* in *beat*.

beetle² an insect ME. *bitel* OE. *bĭtola*; derived from an adj. OE. *bĭtol* 'inclined to bite'.

beg vb. ME. *begge* shortened from OE. *bedecian*, formed from *bid* with intensive *k* (as in *hark, lurk, walk*).

begin ME. *beginne* OE. *beginnan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *biginnan*, DU. G. *beginnen*, GOTH. *duginnen* 'begin'. The TEUT. √*gen* (the initial *g* of which may be an

Aryan *k* in the compound) is traceable to the Aryan √*ken* in OSLOV. *po-činą* (infinit. *po-čęti* 'begin', *koni* 'beginning').

beguile vb. ME. *begile* (= MDU. *beghijlen*): loanword from OFR. *guiler*. Cp. *wile*.

behalf 'interest, benefit' ME. *on behalve* for *on halve* or *be halve* OE. *on (be) healfe*; OE. *healf* sb. (= OHG. *halba*) means 'side'.

behave vb. late ME. *behâve* OE. *behabban*: ident. with *have*. — **behavior** shows a FR. ending in imitation of *havior*, var. of *haver* for *aver* 'possession'.

behead vb. ME. *behęde bihefden* OE. *behęafdian*; cp. MHG. *behoubeten* 'behead'. Cp. *head*.

behest ME. *behest(e) bihest* earlier *behęse* OE. *behǽs* 'command, vow.' OE. *hǽs* (base *hási- haisi-*) points to TEUT. GOTH. *haitan* = OE. *hâtan*; cp. *hight* and *hest*.

behind ME. *behinde(n)* OE. *behindan* 'afterwards, after'. Cp. *hinder* and *hindmost*.

behold vb. ME. *behǫlde* OE. *behâldan* (*behęaldan*) 'hold, see'. Cp. *hold*.

behoof ME. *behǫf* OE. *behǫf* = synon. DU. *behoef*, MLG. *behôf*, MHG. *behuof* G. *behuf*, ICEL. *hóf* 'moderation'. — **behoove** vb. ME. *behǫve* OE. *behǫfian* 'be necessary' = DU. *behoeven*, MLG. *behoven*.

belch vb. akin to ME. *belke* OE. *bælcian bealcian* and with suffix *bealcettan* 'belch'.

belfry ME. *berfray berfrey berfreid berfreit* adapt. of OFR. *berfrei berefreit* = FR. *beffroi*. Source MHG. *bërcvrit* from *berc* 'protection' and *frid* 'a place of security'.

belief ME. *belęve* from the vb. ME. *belęve* = *believe*. Phonetically not ident. with ME. *belęve ilęve* OE. *ʒelęafa* = OSAX. *gilôbo*, DU. *geloof*, OHG. *giloubo* G. *glaube*. — **believe** vb. ME. *bilęve* orig. *ilęve* OE. *ʒelęfan ʒelȳfan* 'believe' = OSAX. *gilôbian*, DU. *gelooven*, OHG. *gilouban* G. *glauben*, GOTH. *galaubjan*.

bell ME. OE. *belle* = DU. *bel*, LG. *belle*: WEST-TEUT. base *bëllôn*. Akin to *bellow*?

bellow vb. ME. *bel(o)we bêlwe* OE. *belgian bylgian* 'bellow': TEUT. base **balligôn*? Prob. an extended form with vowel mutation and intensive formative of OE. *bëllan* = OHG. *bëllan* 'bellow'. If *bell-* is traceable to *belz bels*, the TEUT. √ corresponds to SKR. *bhaś* (for *bhals*) 'bellow' = *bhâś* 'speak' and LITH. *balsas* 'voice'.

bellows ME. *belwes* (also *belies*) 'a bellows': prop. plur. of *belowe belu beli* 'a bellows, a bag, belly' OE. *bælʒ bylʒ* (*blǽstbylʒ*) 'a bag' = ON. *belgr*, G. DU. *balg* 'skin'. Ident. with *belly*. A TEUT. √ *belg* 'swell' appears in OHG. *bëlgan* 'be angry', OE. *ʒebolgen* 'angry', ON. *bolgen* 'swollen'; cogn. W. OIR. *bolgaim* 'I swell' — *bolg bolc* 'bag, bellows' — OGALL. *bulga* 'leather-bag'. Cp. *bolster*.

belly ME. *belie belt* 'belly, womb, also a bellows' OE. *belȝ bylȝ* 'a bag, pouch, purse, bag of any kind'. Ident. with *bellows*.

below ME. *bilǫ́we* cp. *low*.

belt ME. OE. *belt* ≐ OHG. *balz*, ON. *belti* 'a belt, border'. Source LAT. (GALL.?) *balteus* 'belt'.

bench ME. *bench* OE. *benč*: with umlaut and palatalization from a TEUT. base *banki(z)* = OSAX. DU. G. OHG. *bank*, ON. *bekkr*; FR. *banc* and IT. SPAN. *banco* are TEUT. loanwords. Cp. *bank*.

bend sb. 'a band, bond' ME. OE. *bend* (= OSAX. *bendi*, ODU. *bende*, GOTH. *bandi* 'a band, bond') from the √*bënd* in *bind*, whence also **bend** vb. 'bow, curve' ME. *bende* OE. *bendan* 'bind, curve, bend'.

beneath ME. *benę́the* OE. *beneoðan* = DU. *beneden*; from OE. *neoðan*, OSAX. *nithana*, OHG. *nidana* MHG. *niden(e)* 'below'. Cp. *nether*.

benison ME. *beneisoun*: borrowed from OFR. *beneïçon*. Source LAT. *benedictionem* (vp. ME. *maleisoun* = OFR. *maleïçon*, LAT. *maledictionem*).

bent-grass OE. *beonot* = OSAX. *binut*, OHG. *binuz* MHG. *bin(e)ȝ* G. *binse*, DU. *bentgras*.

bequeath vb. ME. *bequę́the* OE. *becwëðan* 'declare, affirm'. — **bequest** ME. *biqueste* usually *biquide byquide bequide*. For the OE. vb. *cwëðan* 'speak' cp. *quoth*.

bereave vb. ME. *birę́ve* (*rę́ve*) OE. *berę́afian* (*rę́afian*) = OSAX. *birôbôn*, DU. *berooven*, OHG. (*bi*)*roubôn* G. *berauben*, GOTH. *biraubôn* 'rob', ON. *raufa* 'rob'.

berry ME. OE. *berie*; cp. synon. OHG. *beri* G. *beere*. The *r* was orig. *z* = *s*; cp. GOTH. *basi* in *weinabasi* 'wineberry, grape', DU. *bes* 'berry'.

beseech vb. ME. *bisę́che bisę́ke* OE. *bisę́ćan*: ident. with *seek*.

besom 'a broom' ME. *besom besme* 'a broom, rod' OE. *besma* 'a rod' = DU. *bezem*, OHG. *bësamo* G. *besen* 'a broom', GOTH. **bisma*. LAT. *ferula* may accord with the Teut. word in an Aryan √*bhes*.

best ME. *beste* OE. *betsta* = GOTH. *batista*, OHG. *bęzzisto* MHG. G. *beste*, OSAX. *bętsto*. Cp. *better* and *boot*[2].

bestow vb. ME. *bestǫ́we*; cp. *stow*.

betide vb. ME. *betide*; cp. *tide*.

betray vb. ME. *betraie* (by-form *betraisse*): adapt. of FR. *trahir* (source LAT. *tradere* 'deliver'). Cp. *traitor* and *treason*.

betroth vb. ME. *bitreuthie* 'betroth'; deriv. from *truth*.

better ME. *better* OE. *betera* = GOTH. *batiza*, OHG. *bęzziro* G. *besser*, OSAX. *bętoro*, DU. *beter*, ON. *betre*. Cp. the corresp. superl. *best*. No primitive adj. exists in the Teut. and Aryan langs.; for the root cp. *boot*[2] and *best*.

between ME. *bitwę́ne* OE. *betwę́onum* 'between'; in OE. the orig. construction was *be sǽm twę́onum* = 'between the seas',

OE. **twęon* earlier *twihn* 'two' answers to GOTH. *tweihns* = LAT. *bînus* (Aryan base *dweikno-s*). —

betwixt ME. *betwix* (by-form *betwixe*) OE. *betweox bitwihs* (by-form *betweoxn* = OSAX. *undartwisk* 'between', OHG. *undar zwiskêm* 'between' G. *zwischen*. The Teut. base *twiska-* 'two' is a deriv. of TEUT. *twa* in *two*.

beverage ME. *beverăge beverege*: loanword from OFR. *bevrage beurage breuvaige* = FR. *breuvage*. Source LAT. *bibere* (LAT. type *biberaticum*).

bevy 'a company' ME. *bevey bevę*; doubtful if ident. with OFR. *beveye* FR. *bevée* 'drink, drinking'? then the E. word might prop. denote 'a drinking-party'.

beyond ME. *beyonde* OE. *bezęóndan*. Cp. *yon*.

bible ME. *bible*: loanword from FR. *bible*, whence also DU. *bijbel*, G. SW. DAN. *bibel*. Source LAT. *biblia*.

bid ME. *bidde* OE. *biddan* str. vb. = GOTH. *bidjan*, OSAX. *biddian*, DU. *bidden*, OHG. *bittan* G. *bitten*, ON. *bidja* 'bid'. The TEUT. √ *bĕd* for *bid* goes back to an Aryan √ *bhĭdh* in GR. *πείθω* 'move by praying' which with LAT. *fîdo* 'trust' points to connection with *bide*.

bide ME. *bide* OE. *bidan* str. vb. = GOTH. *beidan*, OSAX. *bîdan*, OHG. *bîtan*, ON. *bîda*. The strong verb TEUT. *bîdan* 'wait' agrees with LAT. *fîdo* 'I trust' and GR. *πείθομαι* 'I trust, obey' (*πείθω* 'I move by entreaty'): pre-TEUT. *bhĭdh*. Cp. *bid* 'pray' for the identity of *bide* with TEUT. *bidjan*.

bier ME. *bęre bęre* OE. *bǽr* = OSAX. OHG. *bâra* G. *bahre*, DU. *baar*; the modern spelling with *ie* (since 1600) is due to FR. *bière*. Source a TEUT. *bêrô-*, derived fr. *bear* (TEUT. √ *bĕr*).

bile ME. *bile* OE. *býle* = DU. *buil*, OHG. *bûlla* **bûllia* 'blain' MHG. *biule* G. *beule*: TEUT. base *bûljô(n)-*.

bill[1] 'a writing, account' together with its dimin. **billet** 'a note' ME. *bille* 'a letter' (dimin. *billette* 'a note'): from MED.-LAT. *billa bulla* 'a bubble, boss, leaden seal, a bull'. Cp. *bull*.

bill[2] 'sword' ME. OE. *bill* 'sword' = OHG. OSAX. *bil(ll)* 'a sword'. If GOTH. **bilja-* goes back to Aryan *bhilyo-* for *bhidlyo-*, connection with LAT. *findere* is possible. Hence *bill* 'the instrument for splitting' and

bill[3] 'bird's beak' ME. *bill(e)* *bil(e)* OE. *bile* 'beak'; prob. connected with *bill*[2].

billow ME. **bilwe* prop. **bilge*: borrowed from ON. *bylgja*: TEUT. √ *bĕlg* 'swell' treated under *bag* and *bellows*.

bin ME. *binne* OE. *binn* 'manger': CELT. loanword from GALL. *benna* 'kind of vehicle', whence also FR. *benne* 'a basket, hamper' (IT. *benna* 'sleigh, cart'). G. *benne* 'basket-wagon' is of FR. origin.

bind ME. *binde* OE. *bíndan* str. vb. = OSAX. *bindan*, ON. *binda*, DU.

G. *binden*, OHG. *bintan*: TEUT. √*bënd*. An Aryan √*bhendh* appears in SKR. *bandh* 'bind'; SKR. *bandhu* 'relative' points to connection with GR. πενθερός 'father-in-law', GR. πεῖσμα for *πενθσμα, LAT. *of-fend-imentum* 'band, rope'. Cp. *band*, *bend*.

birch ME. *birche* OE. *birče* = OHG. *bircha* G. *birke*: TEUT. base *birkjôn-*. The synon. OE. *beorc*, DU. *berk*, ON. *bjǫrk* from an orig. base *bërkô-* are an Aryan *bhergâ* = SKR. *bhûrja*, OSLOV. *brěza*, LITH. *béržas* 'birch'. Cp. *bark*[1].

bird ME. *bird* mostly *brid* 'a bird', orig. 'a young bird' OE. *brid* (plur. *briddas*) 'the young of any bird': TEUT. base *bridja-* for *brědjo-*; akin to *breed* and *brood*?

birth ME. *birthe* older *i-birde* OE. *ȝebyrd* = OSAX. *giburd*, DU. *geboorte*, OHG. *giburt* G. *geburt*, ON. *burðr* 'birth', GOTH. *gabaúrþs* 'birth': deriv. from a TEUT. vb. *gabëran* 'produce' with suffix *di-*: *þi* (cp. IR. *brith* 'birth', SKR. *bhṛti* 'bearing').

bishop ME. *bishop bisshop* OE. *biscĕop* = OSAX. *biskop*, DU. *bisschop*, OHG. *biscof* G. *bischof*, ON. *biskup*. WEST-TEUT. *biskop* (taken as a compound *bi*+*skop*) is identical with GOTH. *atpiskaúpus* = GR. ἐπίσκοπος, LAT. *episcopus*. The initial *e* is also wanting in IT. *vescovo*, OFR. PROV. *vesque* (but FR. *évêque* from OFR. *evesque*) = vulgar LAT. *(e)biscopus*.

bitch ME. *bicche* OE. *biččе*; TEUT. base *bikjôn-* also in ON. *bikkja* 'bitch'; cp. OFR. *biche* 'bitch'.

bite ME. *bite* OE. *bîtan* str. vb. = OSAX. *bîtan*, OHG. *bîzzan* G. *beissen*, DU. *bijten* 'bite', ON. *bíta*. A TEUT. str. vb. *bîtan* 'bite' is developed from an Aryan √*bhîd* 'split' in LAT. *findo*, SKR. *bhid* 'split'. Cp. *bitter* and *bill*[2].

bitter adj. ME. *bitter* OE. *bitter biter* = OSAX. OHG. *bittar* MHG. G. DU. MLG. LG. DAN. SW. *bitter*, ON. *bitr* 'bitter': TEUT. base *bitra-* (and *baitra-* in GOTH. *baitrs* 'bitter'), prop. 'biting': deriv. from the TEUT. √*bît* in *bite*.

bittern ME. *bitor* older *butor* (= DU. *butoor*): borrowed from FR. *butor* (= IT. *bittore*). Source LAT. *bos taurus* a bird's name?

black ME. *blak* OE. *blæc* (*blac-*); akin to LG. *black* 'ink'.

bladder ME. *bladdre* OE. *blǽdre* = DU. *blaar*, LG. *bladere*, OHG. *blâttara* G. *blatter*, ICEL. *bladra*; the TEUT. base **blêdrôn-* (with *drô-* as suffix) comes from the TEUT. √*blê* in *blow*[2].

blade ME. *bláde* OE. *blæd* (plur. *bladu*) = synon. OHG. *blat* G. *blatt*, DU. OSAX. *blad*, ON. *blaðr*, GOTH. **blaða-*. Their dental seems to be formative; *bla-* from pre-TEUT. *bhlo-* is perh. akin to LAT. *fol-ium*, GR. φύλλον: Aryan √*bhol bhlo-* in *bloom*?

blain ME. *blein* OE. *bleȝen* = DU. *blein*: TEUT. base *blajinô-* from TEUT. √*bla* in *bladder*?

blame vb. ME. *bláme* (= MDU. *blamen*): loanword from FR.

blâmer (= OSPAN. *blasmar*, IT. *biasimare*: source LAT. *blasphemare*).

blank ME. *blank* OE. *blanc blǫnc* = synon. OHG. MHG. *blanc* G. *blank*; ON. *blakkr* 'gray or white horse': TEUT. √*blĕnk* in *blink*. The TEUT. adj. *blanka-* was introduced into the Roman. langs.; cp. IT. *bianco*, FR. *blanc* with the deriv. FR. *blanchet* = OFR. *blanket*, whence ME. E. **blanket** 'a coarse woolen cover'.

blare vb. 'roar' ME. *bláre* vb. = DU. *blaren*, G. *blärren plärren*.

blast ME. *blast* OE. *blæst* = OHG. *blâst*, ON. *blástr* 'a gust of wind': deriv. of the TEUT. √*blês* = DU. *blazen*, OHG. *blâsan* G. *blasen*, ON. *blása*, GOTH. *blêsan*. A shorter √*blê* cp. under *blow*[2].

blaze sb. 'a flame' ME. *bláse* 'flame, torch' OE. *blǣse* (infl. *blǣsan*) 'torch' = LG. MHG. *blas* 'a torch'. Akin to GOTH. *blêsan* = G. *blasen* 'blow' (cp. G. *windlicht* 'torch').

blaze vb. 'proclaim' ME. *bláse* 'blow as a trumpet': perh. loanword from ON. *blása* 'blow' = DU. *blazen* 'sound a trumpet', OHG. *blâsan* G. *blasen* 'blow', GOTH. *blêsan* (in *ufblêsan* 'puff up'). — **blazon**[1] 'proclamation' from FR. *blasonner* 'blazon', whence DU. *blazoen*. — **blazon**[2] ME. *bláson* older *blásoún* from FR. *blason* 'coat of arms' (whence also DU. *blazoen*)?

bleach vb. ME. *blęche* OE. *bláčan* = ON. *bleikja* 'whiten': TEUT. base *blaikjan* from the adj. **bleak** ME. *bleik* late OE. *bláec*: borrowed from ON. *bleikr* = orig. OE. *blác* ME. *blǫk*, DU. *bleek*, G. *bleich*. A TEUT. √*blĭk* appears in OE. *blícan*, ON. *blíka*, OSAX. *blîkan*, DU. *blijken*, OHG. *blîhhan* 'shine'.

blear-eyed 'having sore eyes' ME. *blęr-eyed bler-eighed* fr. *blęre* 'blear' + *eye eiȝe* 'eye'; cp. DAN. *plir-øjet*, LG. *blêr-ôged* 'blear-eyed' (akin to LG. *flirr-ôge* 'a bleared-eye', *ên flirr up't ôge hebben* 'have a bleared eye').

bleat vb. ME. *blęte* OE. *blǣtan* = DU. *blaten bleeten*, LG. *bleten*, OHG. *blâȝan* MHG. *blâȝen*.

bleed vb. ME. *blęde* OE. *blędan* = OFRIS. *bléda*, DU. *bloeden*, LG. *blôden*, OHG. *bluotan*, ON. *blǽđa* 'bleed': deriv. from TEUT. *blôda-* in *blood*.

blemish vb. ME. *blemiss(h)e* 'wound, injure, soil': loanword from OFR. *blemiss-*, stem of some forms of FR. *blêmir* 'grow pale' (FR. *bleme blesme* 'pale, wan').

blench vb. ME. *blenche* (also *blenke*) 'shrink back, give way', OE. *blenčan* 'deceive': causative of *blink*, TEUT. base **blankjan*.

blend[1] vb. ME. *blęnde* (pret. *blĕnde*) OE. *blandan* = OSAX. GOTH. *blandan*, ON. *blanda*, OHG. *blantan* MHG. *blanden*.

blend[2] vb. ME. *blende* OE. *blendan* = OHG. *blentan blenten* G. *blenden*: causative of *blind* vb.

bless vb. ME. *blesse* older *blĕtsie* OE. *blętsian* older *blǣdsian* 'bless' from a TEUT. base **blôdisôn*, not found elsewhere in TEUT. The

vb. orig. 'sprinkle with blood' is appar. a deriv. of TEUT. *blôda-* in *blood*.

blind adj. ME. OE. *blind* = OSAX. DU. G. SW. DAN. *blind* (OHG. MHG. *blint*), ON. *blindr*, GOTH. *blinds*. Akin to ON. *blunda* vb. 'close one's eyes' and to LITH. *blandyti* 'cast down one's eyes' — *blęsti blisti* 'grow dark'. — **blind** vb. 'make blind' deriv. of *blind*, supplanting ME. *blęnde* (pret. *blĕndé*) OE. *blęndan* = synon. OHG. *blęntan* G. *blenden*: causative of the TEUT. base *blinda* in *blind* adj. **blindfold** adj. ME. *blīndfelle* OE. *blindfellian* 'strike blind, put out the eyes'; the mod. phonology of the second element of the word is due to confusion with *fold*? But its origin is obscure; it may be akin to OE. *fĕll*, G. *fell* OHG. *fĕl*, GOTH. *fill* = LAT. *pellis*.

blink vb. ME. *blinke* = G. DU. *blinken*, SW. *blinka*, DAN. *blinke*.

bliss ME. *blisse* OE. *blĭss* older *blĭds blīds* (= OSAX. *blīdsea*): *s*-deriv. of *blithe*.

blister ME. *blister* OE. **blýstre* = ODU. *bluyster*. Root unknown.

blithe ME. *blīthe* OE. *blīde* 'joyful, glad' (cp. *bliss*) = OSAX. *blīthi*, LG. *blīde*, DU. *blij(de)*, OHG. *blīdi*, ON. *blīdr*, SW. DAN. *blid*, GOTH. *bleiþs*. The dental is formative, but the TEUT. √*blī* unknown elsewhere.

block ME. *block* 'a block' (of wood). Cp. the synon. DU. *blok*, MLG. *block*, OHG. *bloh* MHG. *bloch* G. *block*. Uncertain whether the E. word is a native E. word or adapt. fr. FR. *bloc* 'block, log'.

blond from FR. *blond*, whence also G. DU. DAN. *blond*. Source a lost TEUT. *blunda-* (= IT. *biondo*, SPAN. *blondo*).

blood ME. OE. *blǫ́d* = OSAX. *blôd*, DU. *bloed*, LG. *blood*, OHG. MHG. *bluot* G. *blut*, ON. *blóð*, SW. DAN. *blod*: TEUT. base *blôda-* (and *blôþa-* in GOTH. *blôþ*) from a pre-TEUT. *bhlôto- bhlâto-*, not found elsewhere. Its relation to the √*blô* 'bloom' is doubtful. See *bleed* and *bless*.

bloom ME. *blǫ́m(e)*: borrowed from ON. *blóm blómi* = GOTH. *blôma*, OSAX. *blômo*, DU. *bloem*, OHG. *bluoma (bluomo)* G. *blume* 'flower'. For the √*blô* cp. LAT. *flōs* and OIR. *bláth* 'blossom' and *blow*[1].

blossom ME. *blosme* OE. *blóstm(a)* *blósma* = DU. *bloesem (bloem)*, MLG. *blo(s)sem*: deriv. of the TEUT. √*blô* in *blow*.[1]

blow sb. 'a stroke' ME. *blowe*; deriv. from ME. *blǫ́we* OE. *blǫ́owan* = OHG. *bliuwan* MHG. *bliuwen* G. *bläuen*, DU. *blouwen*, GOTH. *bliggwan* 'strike': TEUT. √*bleu* *blew*.

blow[1] vb. 'bloom' ME. *blǫ́we* OE. *blǫ́wan* 'blossom' = OSAX. *blôjan*, DU. *bloeijen*, OHG. *bluojan* G. *blühen* 'blow, bloom', GOTH. **blôjan*. The TEUT. √*blô* appears also in *bloom* and *blossom*.

blow[2] vb. 'puff' ME. *blǫ́we* OE. *blǫ́wan* str. vb. = OHG. *blâian* 'blow'

MHG. *blæwen blæjen* G. *blähen* 'blow, swell'. The TEUT. √*blê blâ* agrees partly with LAT. *flare* (Aryan *bhlâ* in *blade* and *bladder*).

blue ME. *blęw*: not deriv. from OE. *blǽwen* (deriv. of OE. *blǽw*), whence ME. **blęwe* ought to be derived. ME. *blęw blęu* is loanword from the synon. FR. *bleu* (= IT. *biavo*); ME- *blǫ* 'blue' is adapt. of ON. *blár*. The source of the whole group is a TEUT. base *blâwa- blêwa-* 'blue' = OE. *blǽw*, ON. *blár*, DU. *blaauw*, OHG. *blâo* G. *blau*; ident. W. LAT. *flavus* 'yellow'.

boar ME. *bǫ́r* OE. *bár* = OHG. MHG. *bêr* 'a young boar', OSAX. *bêr(swîn)*, LG. *bêr*, DU. *beer*: TEUT. base *baizu-* or *bairu-*.

board 'a plank' ME. OE. *bǫ́rd* 'board, plank, shield, table' = OSAX. DU. SW. DAN. *bord*, LG. *boord*, G. *bort*, ON. *borð*, GOTH. (*fôtu*)-*baúrd* 'foot-stool': TEUT. base *borda-* with the by-form *breda-* in OE. *brǽd* = G. *brett* (DU. *berd* ODU. *bred*).

boast vb. ME. *bǫ́ste*; perh. traceable to an OE. **bôsettian*: deriv. from TEUT. √*baus bus* in G. *böse* OHG. *bôsi*?

boat ME. *bǫ́t* OE. *bát* = ON. *beit* 'boat'. The E. word is the source of ON. *bátr*, DU. G. *boot* and FR. *bateau*.

bodice 'stays for women' formerly *bodies*, being plur. of *body*. Cp. *pence* for *pennies*.

bodkin ME. *boidekin* 'a small dagger'; of uncertain origin, related to W. *bidog*, IR. *bideog* 'a dagger'? The diphthong *oi* in ME. shows foreign origin of ME. *boidekin*; but the suffix seems to be Anglisized.

body ME. *bǫ́dy bǫ́dt* OE. *bodiȝ* 'body'; akin to OHG. *botah* MHG. *botech* 'trunk, corpse'. Relation to OHG. *botahha* G. *bottich* 'a large vessel, tub' is uncertain.

boil 'a small tumor' ME. *bíle* OE. *býl(e)*: ident. with *bile*.

boil vb. 'bubble up' ME. *boile boyle*: loanword from OFR. *boillir* FR. *bouillir* = SPAN. *bullir*, IT. *bollire* 'boil'. Source LAT. *bullire* 'bubble'.

boisterous ME. *boistrous* 'rough, coarse': an extended form of ME. *boistous* 'rough, clumsy'. The *oi*-diphthong points to foreign origin; no source yet found.

bold ME. *bǫ́ld* OE. *bâld* (*bǫ́ald* older *bǫ́alþ*) = GOTH. **balþa-* (in *bálþaba* adv.), ON. *ballr* (orig. **balþr*), OSAX. OHG. *bald* 'bold' (hence G. *bald* 'soon, quickly').

bole ME. *bǫ́le* = MHG. *bole* G. *bohle* 'a thick plank'; akin to ON. *bolr* 'trunk of a tree' and perh. related to GR. φάλαγξ 'stem of a tree'.

boll ME. *bolle* OE. *bolla* 'bowel, a round vessel' = DU. *bol* m. OHG. *bolla* 'a round vessel', ON. *bolli*. Perh. akin to *ball* and LAT. *follis* 'hose'.

bolster ME. OE. *bolster* = DU. MHG. *bolster* OHG. *bolstar* G.

polster, ON. *bolstr*: deriv. with *str-* suffix from the TEUT. √*belg* 'swell'; hence its orig. meaning 'swelling' (TEUT. base *bolstra-* from **bolhstra-*).

bolt vb. 'sift meal' ME. *bulte*: borrowed from OFR. *bulter* (FR. *bluter*) 'sift'.

bolt 'a stout pin of iron etc., an arrow' ME. OE. *bolt* = synon. OHG. *bolz*, DU. *bout*, ON. *bolte*. Borrowed from LAT. *catapulta*?

bone ME. *bǫ́n* OE. *bán* = G. *bein*, OSAX. *bên*, DU. *been*, ON. *bein*, SW. DAN. *ben*, GOTH. **bain* (DU. G. ON. SW. also 'leg'). Perh. cogn. with ON. *beinn* 'straight'.

bonnet ME. *bonet*: loanword from OFR. *bonet* orig. FR. *chapel de bonet*; MED.-LAT. *bonneta* 'a stuff of which caps were made'.

bonny ME. *bony*: an ENGL. derivative of FR. *bon* 'good'.

booby not found in ME. OE., with ENGL. ending derived from SPAN. *bobo* 'fool'?

book ME. *bǫ́k* OE. *bǫ́c* = G. *buch* OHG. *buoh*, OSAX. *bôk*, DU. *boek*, GOTH. *bôka* f. — *bôk* n. 'a letter of the alphabet' shows in the plur. the meaning 'writing, document, book', and the OHG. OSAX. OE. corresponding *buoh bôk* occurs in pluralform with the meaning 'a single book'. Therefore it is evident, that the sing. meant orig. (as in GOTH.) 'a single letter of the alphabet'. The TEUT. base *bôka-* (cp. *beech*) was orig. 'beech-bark, beech-tablet' used to scratch runes on.

boom borrowed from DU. *boom* (= LG. *boom*) 'a tree, beam, pole'. Ident. with *beam*.

boon ME. *bǫ́ne* 'petition, favor': loanword from ON. *bón* 'a prayer'. There was a native OE. *bǫ́n* ME. *bǫ́ne* 'a prayer'.

boor adapt. of DU. *boer* (= G. *bauer*) 'peasant'. Akin to OE. *ȝebúr*, cp. *neighbor*.

boot[1] ME. *bǫ́te*; loanword from OFR. *bote* (*boute*) = FR. *botte* (IT. *bota*); akin to G. *bossen* 'shoes'. Source unknown.

boot[2] 'advantage' ME. *bǫ́te* OE. *bǫ́t* = OSAX. GOTH. *bôta*, OHG. *buoȝa buoȝ* G. *busse*, ON. *bót*. For the TEUT. √*bat* cp. *batten*, *better* and *best*.

booth ME. *bǫ́the*: loanword from ODAN. *bóth* (DAN. *bod*) = MHG. *buode* G. *bude*. The OICEL. *búð* differs from DAN. *bód* in the root-vowels (TEUT. *ô* : *û*). The dental is suffix. For the TEUT. √*bû* (INDO-TEUT. *bhŭ*) 'dwell' cp. LITH. *butas* 'house', OIR. *both* (*bothán*) 'hut' (base *bhŭ-to*). See *build* and *be*.

booty in the 15th cent. spelled *bǫ́tye* and *butin*; akin to the equiv. FR. *butin*, DU. *buit*, G. *beute*, ON. *býte* 'booty'; the FR. word represents an OSAX. **bûtîn* **bûtî*, which is cogn. w. OIR. *buaid* 'victory' and CYMR. *budd* 'advantage, profit'. Aryan √*bhud* : *bhaud*.

border ME. *border bord(e)ure*: adapt. of FR. *bordure*. Ultimate source OHG. *borto* 'edge'.

bore vb. ME. *bǫ́re* OE. *borian* = OHG. *borôn* G. *bohren*, DU. *boren*, ON. *bora*. The TEUT. base *bŏrôn* agrees with LAT. *forâre* 'bore'; cp. GR. φάρος 'plough', SKR. *bhurij* 'scissors': Aryan √ *bher bhər*.

borough and *-bury* in place-names ME. *borwe* (and *biry*) OE. *burh burg* (dat. sing. *byrȝ*) 'town'. OE. *burg* = synon. OSAX. *bur(u)g*, DU. *burg*, OHG. *bur(u)g* G. *burg*, ON. *borg*, GOTH. *baúrgs* 'town'.

borrow vb. ME. *borwe* OE. *borgian* 'protect, borrow' = OHG. *borgên* G. *borgen* 'borrow, give a pledge'. Prob. akin to OHG. *bërgan*, GOTH. *baírgan* 'protect, shelter' (OSLOV. *brěgą* 'I take care of').

bosom ME. *bǫ́sum* OE. *bǫ́sm* = OSAX. *bôsm*, DU. *boezem*, OHG. *buosam* G. *busen*, GOTH. **bôsma-*.

botch vb. 'mend a garment' ME. *bocche* 'repair': deriv. from *boot* 'mending, repair of a thing'? perh. ident. with OE. *bótettian* 'repair'? Cp. G. dial. *büetzen* 'mend shoes' = OHG. *buozzen* 'repair'.

botch 'a swelling on the skin, a boil' ME. *bocche*: borrowed from OFR. *boche* 'a sore' (FR. *bosse* 'swelling' = IT. *boccia* 'ball').

both ME. *bǫ́the* = OSAX. *bêđie*, OFRIS. *bêthe bêde*, OHG. G. *beide*, ON. *báđir*, SW. *båda*, DAN. *baade*. The stem of the numeral in its oldest forms had no dental: GOTH. *bai* = OE. *beȝen bá bú* 'both'. The dental ending is short for the article: ME. *bǫ́the* = OE. *bá đá*, G. *beide* instead of *bei die*. In the older periods the article was combined with the numeral; cp. GOTH. *ba þô scipa* 'both ships', OE. *beȝen đá gebrŏđru* 'both brothers'.

bottle[1] 'a hollow vessel' ME. *botel* = DU. *bottel*, LG. *buttel buddel*: loanwords from FR. *bouteille* (= SPAN. *botella*, IT. *bottiglia*) Source MED.-LAT. *buticula* f. dimin. of *butis* 'a butt'.

bottle[2] 'a bundle of hay' ME. *botel*: loanword from OFR. *botel* dimin. of FR. *botte* 'a bundle of hay'. Source a TEUT. *bauta-* in OHG. *bôzo* 'a bundle of flax'.

bottom ME. *botum* OE. *botm* = OSAX. *bodom*, DU. *bodem*, OHG. *bodam* G. *boden*. The TEUT. bases *buþma-* (= OHG. *bodam*) or *butna* (= ON. *botn*) or with assimilation *butma-* (= OE. *botm*) represent Aryan bases *bhutno-bhudno*; cp. ARYAN *bhudhno-* 'bottom' in SKR. *budhna*; cp. GR. πυθμήν, LAT. *fundus* (if traceable to *bhudhno-s*?). The phonetical relations of the group are obscure.

bough ME. *bǫ́ugh bǫ́w* OE. *bǫ́h bǫ́g* = DU. *boeg* 'bow of the ship', OHG. *buog* 'upper joint of the arm or leg, shoulder, hip' G. *bug* 'shoulders, withers', ON. *bógr* 'shoulder, bow of a ship'. GOTH.

*bôgus from PRE-TEUT. *bhâghú-s* 'arm, fore-arm' corresponds to SKR. *bâhú* 'arm', also GR. *πᾶχυς πῆχυς* 'fore-arm, elbow'.

bounce vb. ME. *bounse* 'beat, knock' OE. **búnsian*: frequent. of a primit. **bûnan*? Akin to LG. *bunsen bumsen* (*bansen*?) 'knock'?

bound sb. ME. *bounde* older *boune*: borrowed fr. OFR. *bonde bonne* 'boundary'. — **boundary** points to FR. *bonnier*, whence also DU. *bunder* ODU. *bunre*. Source MED.-LAT. *bodina*.

bound vb. 'leap, spring' borrowed from FR. *bondir* 'leap, spring' prop. 'resound'. Source LAT. *bombitare* 'hum'?

bound adj. 'ready, prepared' ME. *boun* 'ready, prepared to go': loanword from ON. *búinn* 'prepared', part. of *búa* 'till, prepare'; cp. *busk*.

bounty ME. *bounté*: loanword from FR. *bonté*; source LAT. *bonitatem*. — **bounteous** ME. *bountevous*: derived from OFR. *bontive* 'benevolent' by influence of *righteous*.

bourn 'boundary' adapt. of FR. *borne*; ident. with *bound*.

bow vb. 'bend' ME. *bowe* earlier *búwe* OE. *búgan* str. vb. 'bend, flee' (only intr.) = DU. *buigen*, MLG. *bûgen*, OHG. *biogan* G. *biegen*, GOTH. *biugan* 'bend'. The TEUT. √*bûg* is an ARYAN *bhûk* on account of OHG. *buhil* 'hill'. A cogn. √*bhûg* appears in LAT. *fugio*, GR. *φεύγω*. — **bow**[1] sb. 'a weapon, a bend' ME. *bȯwe* OE. *boga* = OHG. OSAX. *bogo*, DU. *boog*, G. *bogen*, ON. *bogi*.

bow[2] 'the forward part of a ship', var. of *bough*.

bowel ME. *bouél bowel*: loanword from OFR. *bouel* (FR. *boyau*); source LAT. *botellus* 'sausage' (IT. *budello*), whence also ODU. *bodelinc* DU. *beuling* 'sausage'.

bower sb. ME. *bour* OE. *búr* 'a dwelling' (see *neighbor* = OE. *néhȝebúr*) = OSAX. MLG. *bûr* 'a house, cage', OHG. MHG. *bûr* 'a chamber' G. *bauer* 'a cage', ON. *búr* 'a chamber, larder'. For the TEUT. √*bû* 'dwell' cp. *build*.

bowl ME. *bolle* OE. *bolla* = ON. *bolli*, DU. *bol*, OHG. *bolla*.

box[1] 'a chest' ME. OE. *box*: borrowed from a VULG.-LAT. **buxem* for *buxidem* (nom. *buxis*), whence also DU. *bus*, G. *büchse* 'box' OHG. *buhsa* for **buhsja*. VULG.-LAT. *buxis* (from GR. *πύξις* 'box made of the box-tree' cp. *box*[2]) appears in FR. *bossette*, IT. *bossolo* 'box'.

box[2] 'the name of a tree' ME. *box-tré* OE. *box*: borrowed from LAT.-ROM. *buxus* (= IT. *bosso*, SPAN. *box*, FR. *buis*), whence also OHG. MHG. *buhs(-boum)* = G. *buchsbaum* 'box-tree', DU. *busboom*.

boy ME. *boie* OE. **bóïa*; perh. dimin. of a lost OE. **bó* 'brother' = FLEM. *boe* 'brother': childish abbreviation of E. *brother*, as G. *bube* OHG. *buobo* is a reduplication of **bô* 'brother'?

boycott first heard of in Dec. 1880. *Captain James Boycott* was a farmer at Lough Mask, co. Mayo, Ireland; the Irish league pronounced their edict, in consequence of which no one wished to work or have anything to do with him; he was the victim of the system of procedure named after him.

brace sb. ME. *bráce*: adapt. of OFR. *brace*. Source LAT. *bracchium*.

brach ME. *bracche*: adapt. of OFR. *brache*. Source OHG. *bracko* 'hunting dog' = DU. *brak* ODU. *bracke*.

brad ME. *brad* usually *brod*: loanword from ON. *broddr* 'spike, shaft' (= OE. *brord* 'spike', OHG. *brort* 'edge'). The TEUT. base *brozda-* answers to OIR. *brot* 'sting'.

brag vb. 'boast' ME. *bra(g)ge*; akin to OFR. *braguer* 'flaunt, brave, brag'. Source doubtful.

braid vb. 'weave' ME. *breide* OE. *brëȝdan* 'move to and fro, weave' = OSAX. *brëgdan*, LG. *breiden*, OHG. *brëttan* MHG. *brëtten*, ON. *bregda* 'draw, pull, weave, braid'; orig. 'move quickly'; but MLG. *breiden* 'knit'. Cp. *bridle*.

brain ME. *brain* OE. *bræȝen* = DU. *brein*, LG. *bregen* 'brain'. The TEUT. base *bragĕna-* 'brain', if from an ARYAN *mrogh-*, is compared with GR. βρεχμός 'forehead' (for *μρεχ-).

brake 'a thicket' ME. *bráke*; perh. cogn. W. LG. *brâke* 'tree-trunk'?

bramble ME. *brembel* OE. *brȩmel* earlier **brǽmil*; cogn. W. G. *brombeere* 'brambleberry' OHG. *brâma*, DU. *braam*, perh. ident. W. OE. *brǫ́m* under *broom*.

bran ME. *bran*: adapt. from IR. W. *bran*. ME. *bren* adapt. from OFR. *bren* points to the same source.

branch 'a bough of a tree' ME. *braunche*: borrowed from FR. *branche* (= SPAN. IT. *branca* LAT. type *bi-ramica*? deriv. of LAT. *ramus* 'branch'?).

brand ME. OE. *brand brond* = ODU. MLG. *brand*, OHG. MHG. *brant* 'a burning, a brand', DU. G. *brand* 'a burning, fuel', ON. *brandr* 'a firebrand', SW. DAN. *brand* 'a firebrand, fire'. From TEUT. *brinnan* = *burn*. — **brandish** vb. ME. *braundisshe braundisse*: loanword from FR. *brandiss-* in *brandir* (= IT. *brandire*) 'brandish'. Source a TEUT. *brand* 'sword' = E. *brand* 'sword' OE. *brond*, ON. *brandr*, MHG. *brant* 'blade of a sword'. — **brandy** short for *brandywine* = DU. *brandewijn*, G. *brantewein* 'brandy', lit. 'burnt wine'.

brass ME. *bras* OE. *bræs*. LAT. *ferrum*, if for *ferso-* ARYAN *bherso-*, is considered akin to the TEUT. base *brasa-* in OE. *bræs*.

brat 'a child' perh. ident. with ME. OE. *bratt* 'a coarse cloak': orig. a Celt. word, cp. GAEL. IR. *brat* 'a cloak, mantle' — W. *brat* 'a rag, a pinafore'.

brave borrowed from FR. *brave*, whence also DU. *braaf*, G. *brav*.

brawn ME. *braun brawn* 'muscle, boar's flesh'; orig. **braoun brahún*: borrowed from OFR. *braon* 'a piece of flesh, muscle'. Source a TEUT. *brâdo* acc. *brâdun* = OHG. *brâto* MHG. *brâte* 'a slice of bread' and also like G. *braten* 'roast meat', OE. *brǽdan* 'roast meat', G. *braten*, DU. *braden* 'roast'; in LG. dial. an OSAX. *brâdo* 'muscle' is preserved (e. g. WESTPHAL. *wadbrâe*); cp. MLG. *brâde*.

braze[1] vb. 'adorn with brass' ME. *brâse* OE. *brasian* 'cover with brass': deriv. of OE. *bræs*; cp. *brass*.

braze[2] vb. 'harden': loanword from ON. *brasa* 'harden by fire'.

breach ME. *brȩche*: adapt. of FR. *brèche*. Source the TEUT. vb. *brĕkan* = *break*.

bread ME. *brȩd* late OE. *brȩad* = OHG. *brôt* G. *brôd*, OSAX. *brôd*, DU. *brood*, late ON. *braud*. The Teut. base *brau-da-* is deriv. fr. the √ *brū* in E. *broth* and *brew*. The orig. TEUT. word for *bread* was *loaf* (= TEUT. *hlaiba-*). In OE. we find *brȩad* 'piece of bread' and *bȩobrȩad* 'honey-comb'.

breadth formed after *length strength* with secondary *th* from ME. *brȩde* OE. *brǽdo* 'breadth': abstract noun formed from *broad* with umlaut (GOTH. *braidei*, OHG. *breitî*). Cp. WESTPHAL. *bredde*, OSAX. **brêdtha* from *brêd* 'broad'.

break vb. ME. *brȩke* OE. *brĕcan* str. vb. = DU. *breken*, OSAX. *brĕkan*, OHG. *brĕhhan* G. *brechen*, GOTH. *brikan*. With the TEUT. √ *brĕk* 'break' (ARYAN *bhrĕg*) cp. LAT. *frango* (pret. *frêgî*) 'break'.

breakfast ME. *brȩkefaste*: prop. 'breaking one's fast, the first meal of the day by which the fast is broken'.

bream ME. *brȩm*: loanword from FR. *brême*; source a TEUT. *braxma* in OHG. *brahsima* MHG. *braesem* G. *brassen* = OSAX. *bressemo*, DU. *brasem*, OSW. *braxn*, DAN. *brasen*.

breast ME. *brest* short for ME. *brȩst* OE. *brȩost* = OSAX. *briost*, OFRIS. *briast*, ON. *brjóst*; akin to GOTH. *brusts* plur., DU. *borst*, OFRIS. *burst* (and *briast*), G. *brust*: TEUT. bases *breust-*: *brust-*.

breath ME. *brȩth* OE. *brǽð* 'breath, odor'; akin to OHG. *brâdam* MHG. *brâdem* G. *brodem* *broden* 'steam, vapor, exhalation'.

breech 'buttocks' ME. *brȩch* OE. *brȩč*. Orig. ident. with **breeches** (»a pair of breeches«) ME. *brȩch brȩche*; the corresp. OE. *brȩč* plur. points to a sing. **brȩc* = DU. *broek*, OFRIS. *brôk* (plur. *brêk*), ON. *brók* (plur. *brǽkr*), OHG. MHG. *bruoch*. The TEUT. base *brôk-* plur. *brôkiz*) is seemingly connected with GALL.-LAT. *brâca* 'clothing for the legs'.

breed vb. ME. *brȩde* OE. *brȩdan* = DU. *broeden*, OHG. *bruoten* MHG. *brüeten* G. *brüten* 'brood, hatch', GOTH. **brôdjan*: deriv. of TEUT. *brôda-* see *brood*.

breeze[1] 'a strong wind' = synon. G. *brise*, DAN. *bris*: source

FR. *brise* 'the north wind' = SPAN. *brisa*.

breeze² 'gadfly' ME. *bręse* OE. *bręosa*. Connection with G. *bremse* and *breme* (OHG. *brimisa brëma*) is doubtful.

brew vb. ME. *bręwe* OE. *bręowan* str. vb. = DU. *brouwen*, OHG. *briuwan* G. *brauen*. With the TEUT. √*brū* (Aryan *bhrū bhrĕu*) 'brew' are related PHRYG.-THRAC. *βρῦτον* 'beer, cider', which prob. stands for GR. **φρῦτον*, also LAT. *defrūtum* 'must boiled down', OIR. *bruthe* 'broth' — *bruth* 'live coals, heat' — *bruith* 'cooking'. Cp. *bread*.

bridal, see *bride*.

bride ME. *bríde* OE. *brýd* (from **brýdi* **brûdi*) = OSAX. ODU. LG. *brûd*, DU. *bruid*, OHG. MHG. *brût* G. *braut*, ON. *brúdr*; GOTH. *brûþs* means 'daughter-in-law' (but *brûþ-faþs* 'bridegroom'); OSAX. *brûd* is 'the newly married wife' as E. *bride*. — **bridal** ME. *bríd-ăle* OE. *brýd-ealo*: lit. '*bride-ale*' (ME. *bride* OE. *brýd* and ME. *ále* OE. *ealo*). In GERM. dialects, we find *kindelbier* 'baptism'. — **bridegroom** ME. *brídegome* OE. *brýdguma* = synon. OSAX. *brûdigumo*, DU. *bruidegomo*, OHG. *brûtigomo* MHG. *briutegome* G. *bräutigam*, ON. *brúðgume* (GOTH. *brûþ-faþs*). The second element of these compounds (OE. GOTH. *guma*, OHG. *gomo* 'man' is related to LAT. *homo* from INDO-TEUT. *ghomon*). The phonetical development of ME. *brídegome* into E. *bridegroom* is due to the influence of *groom*.

bridge ME. *briǧǧe* OE. *bryčǧ* = OFRIS. *brigge*, DU. *brug*, OHG. *brucka* G. *brücke* (GOTH. **brugja* **brugjô*). The corresp. ON. *bryggja* (also LG. *brügge*, NORTHFRIS. *bragh*) and GERM. (dial.) *brücke* signify 'pavement, floor'; and OE. *brycgian* ME. *brigge* and NFRIS. *braghin*, MLG. *brüggen* signify 'to pave'.

bridle ME. OE. *brídel* older OE. *briǧdel briǧdil* = OHG. *brittil* for **brictil*: deriv. from the TEUT. vb. *brëgdan* 'pull' under *braid*. Akin to OSLOV. *brŭzda* 'bridle' (Aryan √*bhreghdh* also in LAT. *frênum* 'bridle'?).

brief adj. 'short' ME. *bręf*: borrowed from FR. *bref* (SPAN. IT. *breve* = LAT. *brevis* 'short').

brief sb. 'a commission, document' ME. *bręf*; cp. DU. G. *brief* OHG. *briaf* and the corresponding OFR. *bref* 'an official document'. Orig. ident. with *brief* adj.

brier 'a prickly shrub' ME. *bręre* OE. *brǽr bręr* 'a bramble'.

bright ME. *bright* OE. *beorht* 'bright, white, clear' = OSAX. *bërht*, OHG. *bëraht*, GOTH. *baírhts* 'bright'. Akin to MLG. *brëhen* 'shine, glisten'; cp. SKR. *bhargas* 'brightness'.

brim ME. *brim*; perh. ident. with OE. *brim* 'ocean, surf' = ON. *brim* 'surf'; cp. the name of the city of *Bremen*.

brimstone ME. *brimstǫn* earlier *brenstǫn* = ON. *brennisteinn* 'brimstone': deriv. of ME. *brenne* = *burn.*

brine ME. *brîne* 'salt liquor' = DU. *brijn* MDU. *brîne.*

bring vb. ME. *bringe* OE. *bringan* = OHG. OSAX. *bringan* G. *bringen,* GOTH. *briggan*; cp. DU. *brengen,* OSAX. *brengian,* OE. *brengan* 'bring': TEUT. √*breng brang.*

brink ME. *brink* 'edge'; cp. ON. *brekka* from **brinkô*, LG. *brink.*

brisk a CELT. loanword; cp. W. *brysg,* GAEL. *bri(o)sg* 'quick, lively'.

bristle ME. *bristle* older *birstle* OE. **byrstel*: dimin. of OE. *byrst* = OHG. *burst* G. *borste,* DU. *borste* 'bristle'; akin to OHG. *bursta* G. *bürste* 'brush'. The TEUT. √*bors burs* (whence *bur* in *burdock*) is an Aryan √*bhṛs* in SKR. *bhṛṣṭi* 'point, prong'. Cp. *brush.*

brittle ME. *britel* OE. **brytel*: formed with suffix *-il* (OE. *el* cp. *nimble*) from OE. *brǫtan* 'break' = ON. *brjóta* 'break'.

broach vb. ME. *brǫche* 'bore, spur, spit, tap' (*setten on broche* 'set a-broach, tap' = FR. *mettre en broche* 'tap a barrel'); FR. *brocher* 'broach, pierce' and *broche* 'a broach, spit'.

broad ME. *brǫd* OE. *brǫd* = OSAX. MLG. *brêd,* DU. *breed,* G. *breit,* ON. *breiðr,* SW. DAN. *bred,* GOTH. *braids* 'broad': prob. from a PRE-TEUT. *mraitó-,* akin to an Aryan √*mrit* in SKR. *mrit* 'fall to pieces' (therefore *broad* prop. 'extended'?).

brock 'a badger' ME. *brok* OE. *brocc* (= DAN. *brok*); a CELT. loanword; cp. W. CORN. BRET. *broch,* GAEL. IR. MANX *broc* 'a badger' (CELT. base *brokko-,* perh. ident. W. LAT. *broccus* adj. 'having prominent teeth' and OFR. *broc* 'spit, point').

broil vb. ME. *broile*; adapt. of OFR. *bruiller* 'broil, roast'. OFR. *bruir* 'roast' seems to be ident. with G. *brühen* MHG. *brüejen,* DU. *broeijen* 'foment'; cp. *brood.*

broker ME. *brǫcour* 'pedlar, pawnbroker'; loanword from OFR. *brocour brokeor* 'tapster who retails wine from the tap'; cp. FR. *broche* under *broach.*

brooch 'broach' ME. *bróche* 'a pin, peg, brooch': borrowed from FR. *broche* 'a spit, point'.

brood ME. OE. *brǫd* = DU. *broed,* OHG. MHG. *bruot* G. *brut*: appar. formed with dental suffix from the TEUT. √*brô* in G. *brühen,* DU. *broeien.* Cp. *breed.*

brook ME. *brǫk* OE. *brǫc* = DU. *broek,* MLG. *brôk* LG. *brook* 'marsh, pool', OHG. *bruoh(h)* MHG. *bruoch* G. *bruch* 'marsh, bog'; possibly connected with the TEUT. √*brĕk* 'break' in *break.*

brook vb. 'put up with' ME. *bro(o)ke brouke* OE. *brûcan* 'use, enjoy' = OSAX. *brûkan,* DU. *gebruiken,* OHG. *brûhhan* MHG. *brûchen* G. *brauchen* 'use, need', GOTH. *brûkjan* 'use'. The PRE-TEUT. form of the √*bhrûg* accords with LAT. *fruor* from

**frœvor* for **frugvor* and cp. LAT. *fruges*.

broom ME. OE. *brǫ́m* 'the plant of the broom' = ODU. *broem* 'broom'; perh. cogn. w. *bramble*.

broth ME. *broth* OE. *broð* = ON. *broð*, OHG. *brod*: deriv. from the √*brū* under *brew*.

brother ME. *brǫ́ther* OE. *brǫ́ðor* = DU. *broeder*, OSAX. *brôthar*, OHG. MHG. *bruoder* G. *bruder*, ON. *bróðir*, GOTH. *brôþar* 'brother'. The TEUT. base *brôþer-* (Aryan *bhrâter-*) corresponds to LAT. *frâter*, SKR. *bhrâtar-*, OSLOV. *bratrŭ*; cp. GR. φρατρία.

brow ME. *browe brúwe* OE. *brū*; cp. ON. *brún* 'eyebrow' and SKR. *bhrû*, GR. ὀφρύς, OSLOV. *brŭvĭ* 'brow'.

brown ME. *broun* OE. *brûn* = MLG. OHG. MHG. OFRIS. *brûn*, DU. *bruin*, ON. *brúnn*. The TEUT. name of the color passed into ROM. (FR. *brun* = SPAN. IT. *bruno* 'brown') and LITH. (*brunas* 'brown'). The proper stem of Aryan *bhr-ûno-* appears in LITH. *beras* 'brown' (see *bear* sb.) and reduplicated in SKR. *babhrú-s* 'reddish- brown' (see *beaver*).

bruise vb. ME. *brüse*: loanword from OFR. *bruser* (FR. *briser*) 'break', whence OE. *brýsan* 'break'.

bruit 'a rumor' ME. *brüit*: borrowed from FR. *bruit* 'noise'.

brush sb. ME. *brusshe* 'a brush', orig. 'brush-wood': borrowed from OFR. *broce* FR. *brosse* 'brush-wood, brush'.

brute borrowed from FR. *brut* adj. (fem. *brute*); source LAT. *brutus*.

buck vb. 'wash linen, steep clothes in lye' ME. *bouke* (OE. **búcian*) = DAN. *byge*, SW. *byka*, NORW. *bøukja*, ICEL. *bauka*, MHG. *bûchen* G. *bauchen*. The TEUT. vb. *bûkôn* (*bûkjan*) is based on OE. *búc* (cp. *bucket*). The ROM. FR. *buer*, IT. *bucare* 'wash' are borrowed from Teut.

buck sb. ME. *bukke* OE. *bucca*; cp. the synon. OSAX. *buck*, FRIS. DU. *bok*, OHG. MHG. *boc(ck)* G. *bock*, ON. *bukkr bokkr*, SW. *bock*, DAN. *buk* 'a he-goat, ram, buck(deer)', GOTH. **bukks *bukka*: ident. w. GAEL. *boc*, OIR. *bocc*, CYMR. *boch* 'buck' from a CELT. base *bukko-* (whence FR. *bouc* OFR. *boc*) and W. ARMEN. *buc* 'lamb', AVEST. *bûza* 'buck' (ARYAN *bhûg* ?). The INDO-TEUT. base *bhûgo-* is perh. connected with the root of *fugio*, GR. φεύγω 'flee'; hence *buck* may have signified orig. 'fugitive'.

bucket 'a kind of pail' ME. *boket*: deriv. from OE. *búc* 'a pitcher' with the dimin. suffix *-et*.

buckle ME. *bokel*: adapt. of FR. *boucle*, whence also G. *buckel*. Source MED.-LAT. *buc(c)ula* 'a beaver, shield'.

buckler ME. *bokelǫr*: adapt. of OFR. *bocler bucler* = FR. *bouclier* (whence also DU. *beukelaar*, MHG. *buckeler*, ON. *buklari*). Cp. *buckle*.

buckram ME. *bokeram bukeram* = OFR. *bouqueran boucaran* (FR.

bougran, MHG. *buckeram*). Source and history unknown.

buckwheat = DU. *boekweit*, MLG. *bôkwête*, G. *buchweizen*, DAN. *boghvede*: lit. 'beech-wheat' from the resemblance of its seeds to the mast of the beech-tree. The E. word is of continental origin. Cp. *beech*.

bud ME. *budde*; perh. akin to FR. *bouton*, DU. *bot* 'bud'. History and source uncertain.

bugle 'a buffalo, a horn' ME. *bügle*: borrowed from OFR. *bugle* 'a wild ox' (LAT. *buculus*, dimin. of *bos* 'an ox'). The meaning 'horn' is short for 'bugle-horn'.

build vb. short for ME. *bilde* (pret. *bilde*) OE. **býldan* (pret. *bylde*); deriv. with vowel mutation from OE. *bǫ́ld* 'house' which goes back, as shown by the older OE. *botl bodl*, by metathesis to a TEUT. *bo-þla-* (= ON. *bǫ́l*, DU. *boedel*, OSAX. *bodlos* plur., OFRIS. *bodel bold*. OE. *byldan* (*bytlan*) is a TEUT. *buþljan*. TEUT. *boþla-* = ARYAN *bhŭ-tlo-* belongs to the INDO-TEUT. √*bhŭ* 'dwell, reside' (cp. *be*, *bower* and *booth*). For the ARYAN *tl-* suffix cp. *needle*.

bull ME. *bule*; OE. only in dimin. *bulluc* = ME. E. *bullock*; cp. the synon. DU. *bul*, LG. *bulle*, ON. *boli*, DAN. *bǫll* 'a castrated bull'; LITH. *bullus* is primit. related. Whether the E. *bull* is orig. a SCAND. loanword, is uncertain.

burden[1] 'a load' ME. *birthen* OE. *byrđen* = OSAX. *burthinnia* 'burden'; cp. the equival. OHG. *burdî* G. *bürde*, ON. *byrđr*, GOTH. *baurþei*: all deriv. of the TEUT. √*bĕr* in *bear*; cp. SKR. *bhṛti* = OIR. *brith* 'the carrying' and see *birth*.

burden[2] 'the refrain of a song' ME. *burdoun*: loanword from FR. *bourdon*, orig. 'a drone-bee' (= SPAN. *bordon*, IT. *bordone* 'a drone' from LAT. *burdo* 'a drone'); cp. MLG. *bardûn* 'tenor; a musical instrument'.

burgess ME. *burgeis*: loanword from OFR. *burgeis* FR. *bourgeois* (LAT. type *burgensis* from *burgus* 'town'). — **burgher** borrowed from DU. *burger* = MLG. *borgere*, OHG. *burgâri* MHG. *burgære burger* G. *bürger*: deriv. of TEUT. *burg-* cp. *borough*.

burial ME. *buriel biriel* prop. *buriels biriels* OE. *byrȝels* 'tomb' (= OSAX. *burgisli* 'tomb'): deriv. from the OE. vb. *byrȝan* (OSAX. **burgian*); cp. *bury*.

burin 'an engraver's tool': borrowed from FR. *burin*; perh. of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *bora* 'a borer' (see under *bore*).

burly ME. *burlî borli* OE. **burlice*. Akin to OHG. *buro-* 'very' in *burolang boralang* 'very long' and perh. to SKR. *bhûri* 'much'?

burn vb. ME. *berne* OE. *bærnan bernan* tr. (*byrnan* intr.). Cp. synon. MHG. *brinnen* intr. and its causative *brennen*; G. *brennen* intr. and tr., GOTH. *brinnan* intr. and *brannjan* tr. Only one *n* belongs to the TEUT. √*brĕn*, as shown by *bryne* 'conflagration'.

burnish vb. ME. *burnisshe burnisse*: loanword from OFR. *burniss-*, the stem of certain parts of *burnir brunir* = FR. *brunir*.

burr ME. *burre* 'a bur'; cp. SW. *kardborre* 'a burdock', DAN. *borre*, N.FRIS. *bor*, HELGOL. *borren* 'burdock'. OE. **burre*, if for TEUT. *burzon-*, may be deriv. from the TEUT. √*bors* in G. *borste*; cp. *bristle*.

burst vb. ME. *berste* OE. *berstan*; cp. synon. OSAX. *brēstan*, LG. DU. *bersten*, OHG. *brëstan* MHG. *brësten* G. *bersten*, ON. *bresta*. Cp. an Aryan √*bhrest* in OIR. *brissim* 'break' (*ss* for *st*).

bury vb. ME. *burie birie* OE. *byrizan byrzan* wk. vb.; akin to OE. *byrzen* 'tomb' — *byrzels* under *burial*. TEUT. *burgjan* belongs perh. with OE. *beorg* 'mound, place of burial' to the TEUT. √*bërg* in GOTH. *baírgan*, DU. G. *bergen*, OE. *beorgan* 'protect, shelter, secure'.

bury in place-names see *borough*.

bush ME. *bush* older *busk*; ident. with OHG. *busk* G. *busch*, DU. *bosch bos* and a ROM. *bosco* (= FR. *bois*, IT. *bosco*). Uncertain whether of Teut. or of Lat. origin.

bush 'a thicket' ME. *busch busk* = OHG. *busc* G. *busch*, DU. *bosch*; akin to FR. *bois*, IT. *bosco*. Orig. derived as LAT. **buxicum* from LAT. *buxus* = *box*?

busk vb. 'get one's self ready' ME. *buske* 'prepare one'self': of Scand. origin; cp. ON. *búask* 'prepare'. Cp. *bound* adj.

busk 'a support for a woman's stays' borrowed from FR. *busc busque* orig. 'the whole bodice', prob. a corruption of *bust*.

buss[1] 'a herring-boat' ME. *busse* OE. *bútse* (in *bútsecarlas*) = DU. *buis*, OHG. *bûzo*, ON. *búza*. The Rom. shows similar words: MED.-LAT. *bussa buscia* 'a kind of boat', OFR. *busse buse buce*. Source unknown.

buss[2] 'kiss' = G. dial. *bussen* 'kiss'; cp. also SPAN. *buz* 'a kiss of reverence'; perh. orig. a childish onomatopoeia.

bust from FR. *buste* (= IT. SPAN. *busto*), whence also G. *büste*.

bustle vb. ME. *bustele* 'wander blindly or stupidly'; perh. akin to G. (dial.) *pusseln* 'bustle', ICEL. *bustla* 'bustle'?

busy ME. *bisy* OE. *bisiz* = DU. *bezig*, LG. *besig*: TEUT. base **bisiga-*.

but ME. *bŭte* shortened for *búten* OE. *bútan* conj. 'except' — prep. 'besides, without' = DU. *buiten* 'except'. Contr. from *be-útan*; cp. G. *ausser* and E. *out*.

butcher ME. *bǫ́cher* earlier *bouchér*: borrowed from FR. *boucher* 'one who kills he-goats' (deriv. of FR. *bouc* = *buck*).

butler ME. *butelér bot(e)lér* fr. OFR. *bouteiller*: deriv. of *bottle*.

butt borrowed from OFR. *boute*, FR. *botte* (= SPAN. *bota*, IT. *botte*) 'a butt, cask'. Akin to OE. *bytt* 'hose, a leather bottle', OHG. *bufîn* G. *bütte*.

butter ME. *butere* OE. *butere butore* = G. *butter*, DU. *boter*,

LG. *botter*: source LAT. *bûtȳrum* (cp. FR. *beurre*, IT. *burro*) = GR. *βούτυρον*.— **butterfly** ME. *butterflie* OE. *butor-flȩoge* = DU. *botervlieg*; cp. G. dial. *buttervogel* 'a butterfly' and the G. dial. synonyms *milchdieb* and *molkenstehler*.

buttock ME. *buttok* with dimin. suffix (cp. *hillock*) fr. OFR. *bot* (FR. *bout*) 'an end'; cp. *butt-end*.

button ME. *bŭtoun*: borrowed FR. *bouton* 'a bud, a button'.

buttress 'a support' (in architecture) ME. *buteras butres*: borrowed from OFR. *bouterets*, prop. plur. of *bouteret* 'a buttress'; cp. FR. *boter bouter* 'thrust, prop'.

buxom ME. *buxom* older *ȩbúhsum* from OE. *búgan* = *bow*; the old meaning was 'obedient, obliging'. Akin to DU. *buigzaam*, G. *biegsam* 'submissive'.

buy vb. ME. *bȩ* earlier *biǧǧe* OE. *byčǧan* 'purchase' = OSAX. *buggian*, GOTH. *bugjan* 'buy'.

buzzard ME. *bŭsard* short for *bȩsard*: loanword from FR. *busard* by-form of FR. *buse* 'buzzard' (= LAT. *bûteo* 'buzzard'), whence also DU. *buizerd*, G. *bushart*.

by ME. OE. *bȩ* (but *be-* as prefix) = OSAX. OHG. MHG. *bî* G. *bei*, DU. *bij*; GOTH. *bȩ* means 'round, round about' and thus connection with GR. *ἀμφί*, LAT. *ambi-* becomes possible.

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cabbage earlier *cabbache* from FR. dial. *caboche* = FR. *cabus* (DU. *kabuis*), IT. *capuccio*, G. *kappes* OHG. *kabuz*: orig. deriv. of LAT. *caput* 'head'.

cabin ME. *caban*: borrowed from FR. *cabane* = IT. MED.-LAT. *capanna* 'a cabin'. Source and history unknown.

cable ME. *cȧble* (= G. DU. SW. DAN. *kabel*): adapt. of FR. *câble*. Source LAT. *capulum* 'a rope' (LAT. *capere* 'take, hold').

caboose ident. with DU. *kabuis*, G. *kabüse*, DAN. *kabys*. Earlier E. form *comboose* ident. with DU. *kombuis*, FR. *cambuse*. Prob. akin to E. *cabin*.

cackle vb. ME. *kakle* = DU. LG. *kakelen*, G. *kakeln*, SW. *kackla*, DAN. *kagle* 'cackle'. Onomatopoetic formations.

cage ME. *cȧǧe*: adapt. of FR. *cage* = IT. *gabbia gaggia* dial. *cabbia*; source LAT. *cāvea*, whence also OHG. *chȩvia* G. *käfig* 'cage'.

cairn borrowed from GAEL. IR. W. *carn* 'a pile, rock'?

caitiff ME. *caitȩf* 'a captive': loanword from ONFR. *caitif* 'a wretch' (whence also DU. *katijvig* ODU. *catijf caitijf*) = FR. *chétif*

'mean, vile' (IT. *cattivo* = LAT. *captîvus* 'captive').

cajole vb. = FR. *cajoler* 'coax' (OFR. *cageoler* 'chatter like a bird in a cage, prate', deriv. of FR. *cage* = E. *cage*).

cake ME. *cáke* OE. **caca* (inferred from the dimin. formation OE. *čečil čičel*, TEUT. base *kakila-*) = ON. SW. *kaka*, DAN. *kage* 'cake'. Akin to OSAX. *kôko*, DU. *koek*, SC. *cooky* (also OE. *cácil* ME. *kéchel* from the dimin. GOTH. **kôkila-*), OHG. *kuocho* G. *kuchen*. The base *kakan- kôkan-* is genuine TEUT.

ca(u)ldron ME. *caudroun*: borrowed from AFR. **caudroun* = FR. *chaudron* (= IT. *calderone* 'a large kettle'). Source LAT. *caldaria* 'a kettle for hot water' (*caldus calidus* 'hot'). The *l* of modern spelling is inserted in imitation of LAT. (Scotch still *caudron*).

calf[1] ME. *calf* OE. *cealf* = OSAX. DU. LG. SW. *calf*, ON. *kálfr*, OHG. G. *kalb*; GOTH. has only a fem. *kalbô* 'heifer' (OHG. *chalba* G. *kalbe* f. 'a calf'). Outside of TEUT., there is a series of words with the base *glbh-* in SKR. *garbha* 'the womb, an embryo', GR. δελφύς 'womb' and its deriv. ἀδελφός 'brother' — δέλφαξ 'a young pig'.

calf[2] ME. *calf*; perh. adopt. of ON. *kálfi* = NORW. *kalve*, SW. *kalf* (*ben-kalf*) 'calf of the leg'.

ca(u)lk vb. ME. *cauke* 'tread as a cock': borrowed from OFR. *cauquer* 'tread' (source LAT. *calcare* 'tread down').

call vb. ME. *calle* OE. (c. 950) *callian* (once misspelled *ceallian*): a SCAND. loanword cp. ON. *kalla* 'say, call, name' (SW. *kalla*, DAN. *kalde* 'call'): ident. with DU. *kallen*, OHG. *kallôn*; cp. SKR. √*gir* 'call, praise'.

callous from LAT. *callosus* 'hard-skinned' (LAT. *callus* 'hard skin').

callow adj. ME. *calowe calu* OE. *calu* (*calw-*) = DU. *kaal*, OHG. *kalo* (infl. *kalawêr*) G. *kahl*: an early LAT. loanword = LAT. *calvus* (whence FR. *chauve*, IT. SPAN. *calvo*), which is of Aryan origin (cp. SKR. *kulva*, AVEST. *kaourva* 'callow').

calm ME. *calme* (= DU. *kalm*) from FR. *calme* (= SPAN. IT. *calma* 'calmness, still weather'). Source MED.-LAT. *cauma* 'the heat of the sun' = GR. καῦμα 'great heat', *l* being due to association W. LAT. *calor*.

cambric borrowed from FR. *cambray*, so called from *Cambrai* (FLEM. DU. *Kamerijk*), a town of northern France where it was first made (hence G. *kammertuch*). See *arras* and *lawn*[2].

camp borrowed from FR. *camp* 'field, army' = LAT. *campus* 'field'. — **campaign** from FR. *campa(i)gne* 'an open field, a military campaign'.

camphor borrowed from FR. *camphre* = IT. *canfora*, G. *kampfer*, DU. *kamfer*.

can vb. ME. OE. *can* = GOTH. *kann*, OSAX. OHG. *kan* G. *kann*. The TEUT. vb. *kunnan* is akin to *keen*: the ARYAN √*gen* see under *know*.

can sb. ME. OE. *canne* = DU. *kan* 'a pot, mug', OHG. *kanna* G. *kanne*, ON. *kanna*, GOTH. **kannô*. The TEUT. word passed into FR. (OFR. *canne* FR. dimin. *canette* 'a jug').

canary = SPAN. *canario* 'bird' = FR. *canari*; cp. G. *kanarienvogel* 'canary-bird', DAN. *canariefugl*, SW. *canariefogel*, DU. *kanarievogel* 'canary-bird'; so named after the *Canary islands*.

candle ME. *candle candel* OE. *candel*: early loanword fr. LAT. *candela*, whence also IT. *candela*. Cp. *chandelier*.

cane ME. *cane*: borrowed from FR. *canne* = IT. *canna* 'a reed, a cane', LAT. *canna*.

canker ME. *cancre* late OE. *cancer* fr. ONFR. *cancre* (FR. *chancre*): source LAT. *cancer*, whence also G. DU. *kanker* OHG. *kankur*.

canon ME. *canoun*: adapt. of FR. *canon*. Source LAT. *canon* (GR. κανών) 'a rule, standard of right'.

canvas ME. *can(e)vas* (= DU. *kanefas*, G. *cannevas kanevas*, SW. *kanfass*, DAN. *kannevas*): borrowed from ONFR. *canevas* (LAT. type *canabacius*, deriv. of *cannabis* 'hemp').

cap ME. *cappe* OE. *cæppe* 'cloak' (= OHG. *kappa* 'cloak' G. *kappe*, DU. *kap* 'cap'). Source LAT. *capp.*; ident. with *cape*[1] and *cope*.

cape[1] ME. *cápe*: borrowed from ONFR. *cape* (= IT. LAT. *cappa* 'a cloak, cape'): ident. with *cap*.

cape[2] 'a headland' borrowed from FR. *cap* 'cape, headland, head' = G. *kap*, IT. *capo*. Source LAT. *caput* 'head'.

caper from FR. *câpre* (= IT. *cappero*, DU. *kapper*, G. *kaper*): source LAT. *capparis*.

capon ME. *cápoun* late OE. (c. 1000) *capún* fr. ONFR. *capon* (FR. *chapon*): source LAT. *cappo(nem)*, whence also G. *kapaun* and OHG. *kappo*.

captain ME. *capitain* from FR. *capitaine* (LAT. type *capitaneus capitanus*, deriv. of LAT. *caput* 'head'). Ident. w. *chieftain*.

car ME. *carre* (by-form *charre*): borrowed from ONFR. *carre* (FR. *char*). Source LAT.-GALL. *carrus* (BRET. IR. W. *carr*) 'chariot', whence also IT. *carro*, DU. *kar*, OHG. *charra charro* 'cart' G. *karre karren*.

caraway borrowed from FR. *carvi* = IT. *carvi*, LAT. *careum* 'caraway'; cp. DU. *karwij*, G. *karbe*.

carbuncle ME. *carbucle*: borrowed from ONFR. *carbuncle carboucle* (FR. *escarboucle*; ident. with IT. *carbonchio*, DU. *karbonkel*, G. *karbunkel*): LAT. *carbunculus* 'a glowing coal, gem, boil', dimin. of *carbo*.

card[1] ME. *card*: borrowed from FR. *carte* 'a card, ticket, bill,

map, chart'; ident. with DU. *kaart*, G. *karte*, IT. *carta*. Source LAT. *c(h)arta* 'a card, paper'.

card² ME. *carde*: adapt. from FR. *carde*; ident. with the synon. DU. *kaarde*, OHG. *charta* G. *karte*, SPAN. *carda*, IT. *cardo* 'a card'. Source LAT. *carduus* 'a thistle'.

care ME. *cáre* OE. *caru* (*cearu*) 'sorrow, suffering, grief' = OSAX. OHG. *kara* 'lament' (G. *kar-* in *karfreitag* 'Good Friday'; MHG. G. *karwoche* 'Passion week') = GOTH. *kara* 'sorrow'. A cognate vb. (meaning 'sigh') is preserved in OHG. *quëran* (GOTH. **qatran*). Cp. *chary*.

carol ME. *carole* 'dance, song' from OFR. *carole* 'a kind of dance, also a carol or Christmas song'. Of CELT. origin (BRET. *koroll* 'a dance', MANX *carval* 'a carol', W. *carol* 'a song', GAEL. *carull* 'melody, harmony').

carp ME. *carpe* = DU. *karper*, OHG. *charpho karfo* G. *karpfen*, ON. *karfe*, SW. *karp*, DAN. *karpe*. Ident. with late LAT. *carpa* = FR. *carpe*, IT. SPAN. *carpa*.

carp vb. ME. *carpe* carp at, talk, say': adapt. of ON. *karpa* 'boast, brag'. The present meaning is prob. an outgrowth of the associated idea in LAT. *carpere* 'pluck'.

carpenter ME. *carpentér*: borrowed from ONFR. *carpentier* (FR. *charpentier*). Source LAT. *carpentum* 'carriage'.

carriage ME. *caridǧe* 'l urden, baggage': borrowed from ONFR. *cariage* (FR. *charriage*), deriv. of *carier* = E. *carry*.

carrion ME. *carion caroine* = DU. *karonje*; cp. also ME. *crṓne*, ODU. *kronie*: adapt. of ONFR. *caroigne* (OFR. *charoigne* = FR. *charogne*); LAT. type *caronia* 'a carcass' fr. *caro* 'flesh'.

carry vb. ME. *carie*: adapt. from ONFR. *carier* (FR. *charrier*); LAT. type *carricare* 'carry' (LAT. *carrus* 'a cart, car'; cp. *car*).

cart ME. *cart* fr. ON. *kartr*; ident. w. OE. *cræt* plur. *cratu* 'chariot' = DU. *krat* 'hindpart of a cart': of Celt. origin; cp. OIR. *cret* 'a wain-body'.

cartridge with intensive *r* for *cartidge*, a corruption of *cartouche* = FR. *cartouche* (IT. *cartoccio* 'cartridge', deriv. of LAT. *charta* 'paper').

carve vb. ME. *kerve* OE. *ċeorfan* = DU. *kerven*, G. *kerben* 'notch, indent' (GOTH. **katrfan*, OHG. **kërban* not found). The √*kerf* appears in GR. χράφω 'scratch, write'.

case¹ ME. *cás cáse*: borrowed from FR. *cas* (SPAN. IT. *caso* 'circumstance, chance'). Source LAT *casus*.

case² ME. *cáce cásse*: adapt. from OFR. *casse* FR. *caisse*; source LAT. *capsa* 'box, cover'.

cash from FR. *casse*. Hence *cashier* sb.

cashier vb. 'dismiss from service' (= G. *kassiren*): from FR. *casser* 'discharge'.

cask borrowed from FR. *casque* 'a cask, helmet' (= IT. *casco* 'a helmet').

casket corrupted from FR. *cassette* 'a small casket', dimin. of FR. *casse* 'a chest, box'.

cassock: adapt. from FR. *casaque* (IT. *casacca* 'an outer coat', SPAN. *casaca* 'a great-coat, surtout').

cast vb. ME. *caste*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. SW. *kasta*, DAN. *kaste* 'throw'.

caste 'a breed, race' = G. *kaste*, FR. *caste*: borrowed from SPAN. *casta* 'breed, race, caste'.

castle ME. late OE. *castel* (also ME. *castęl* = ODU. DU. *kasteel*) 'a castle, village': borrowed (c. 1000) fr. ONFR. *castel* (OFR. *chastel* = FR. *château*). Source LAT. *castellum*.

cat ME. OE. *cat (tt)*: borrowed from OIR. CORN. *cat* or from ONFR. *cat* (FR. *chat*) and ident. with G. *katze*, ON. *kottr*, NORW. SW. *katta*. The word (base *cattu-s*) is in use in the Teut. Rom. Celt. languages; cp. late LAT. *catta cattus* 'cat'.

catch vb. ME. *cacche* (with the earlier by-form *cęchen*): borrowed from ONFR. *cacher* (= FR. *chasser*, SPAN. *cazar*, IT. *cacciare*), whence also ODU. *caetsen* 'to chase' DU. *kaatsen* 'play ball' and MLG. *katzen* 'play ball'. Source a LAT. type **captiare* = *captare* 'catch'. — Hence **catchpoll** ME. *cacchepol* late OE. *cæčepol* prop. 'catcher of poultry' (cp. FR. *poule* under *poult*) = ONFR. **cachepol* (OFR. *chacepol*); cp. G. *hühnervogt* title of a tax-gatherer.

cater sb. ME. *catour acatour achatour* 'a buyer of provisions, a caterer': source ONFR. *acat* = FR. *achat* 'a buying, purchase', whence FR. *acheter*. Orig. LAT. type *accaptare*.

caterpillar earlier form late ME. *caterpel* corrupted from OFR. *chatepeleuse* 'a weevil' lit. 'a hairy she-cat': OFR. *chate* 'a she-cat' + *peleuse* (LAT. *pilosus*) 'hairy'. — **caterwaul** ME. *caterwawe* shows the E. word *cat* in an extended form like *caterpillar*; ME. *wawe* 'make a noise' is imitative.

catkin dimin. of *cat*; cp. G. *kätzchen* 'catkin'.

cattle ME. *catęl* (*chatel*, whence E. *chattel*): borrowed from ONFR. *catel* (OFR. *chatel*); source MED.-LAT. *capitale* 'capital, property'.

caudle ME. *caudęl*: borrowed from ONFR. *caudel* (*chaudel* = FR. *chaudeau*) 'a warm drink'; deriv. of FR. *chaud* 'hot' (LAT. *caldus calidus* 'warm').

cause ME. *cause*: adapt. from FR. *cause* (by-form *chose*) 'a cause, thing' = IT. LAT. *causa*.

causeway causey corruption of *causey* (due to confusion with *way*) ME. *causę* from ONFR. *caucé* (whence also ODU. *casseie*) = FR. *chaussée*: LAT. type (*via*) **calciata* 'a paved (way)' fr. *calciare* 'pave'.

caution ME. *caucioun*: borrowed from FR. *caution* (IT. *cauzione*) = LAT. *cautio* 'caution'.

cave ME. *cáve*: adapt. from FR. *cave* 'a cave' (= IT. *cava*); source LAT. *cavus* 'hollow'.

cease ME. *cęsse cęse*: adapt. of FR. *cesser* = IT. LAT. *cessare*.

ceil ciel ME. *cęle sęle* vb. lit. 'emboss' from an earlier *sylę cyll* 'a canopy': source FR. *ciel* 'a canopy' (FR. *ciel*, SPAN. IT. *cielo* 'heaven, canopy, roof' = LAT. *cœlum* 'heaven').

cerge ME. *cerǧe*; adapt. from FR. *cierge* (IT. *cero*); source LAT. *cereus* 'a wax taper'.

certain ME. *certein certain*: borrowed from FR. *certain* (= IT. *certano*) from LAT. *certanus*, deriv. of *certus*.

chafe ME. *chaufe* 'warm': adapt. of FR. *chauffer*; source a LAT. type *caleficare* (= LAT. *calefacere*) 'make warm'.

chafer ME. **cháfer* OE. *čeafor*: TEUT. base *kafru-*; cp. the synon. DU. *kever*, OHG. *chëvaro* G. *käfer* (GOTH. **kifra *kafrus*). Perh. *chaff* is cognate.

chaff ME. *chaf* OE. *čeaf* (= DU. LG. *kaf*); akin to OHG. *chëva* 'pod, husk' and perh. to *chafer*.

chaffer ME. *chaffere chaffare* earlier *chap-fare* = OE. *čeap* 'a bargain' + *faru* 'a journey' also 'business'; cp. ON. *kaupfǫr* 'a journey'.

chaffinch prop. 'the chaff-finch'.

chain sb. ME. *chaine*: borrowed from FR. *chaîne* OFR. *chaïne* (= IT. LAT. *catena*); ident. with DU. *keten*, OHG. *chętinna* G. *kette*.

chair ME. *chaire*: adapt. from FR. *chaire* (OFR. *cha-ere*); source LAT. *cathedra* (GR. καθέδρα) 'a chair, seat'.

chalice ME. *c(h)alice*: borrowed from OFR. *chalice* (*calice* = FR. *calice*, IT. *calice*): source LAT. *călic-*, stem of *calix* 'a cup'. From the same source also OE. *cálič*, OSAX. *kęlik*, DU. *kelk*, OHG. *kęlih* G. *kelch*.

chalk ME. *chalk* OE. *čealc* 'chalk, lime' = DU. G. *kalk*, ON. SW. DAN. *kalk*: early loanword from LAT. *calc-* stem of *calx* 'limestone, chalk' (whence also FR. *chaux*, IT. *calce*, IR. GAEL. *cailc*, W. *calch* lime').

challenge sb. ME. *chalenǧe* 'claim': adapt. from OFR. *chalengier*; cp. IT. *calogna* 'accusation' = LAT. *calumnia* 'a slander, false accusation'.

chamber ME. *chaumbre*: borrowed from FR. *chambre*; cp. IT. *camera* = LAT. *camera camara* 'a vault, a (vaulted) room'; ident. W. DU. *kamer*, OHG. *chamara* G. *kammer* 'chamber, office'. — **chamberlain** ME. *chaumberlein*: borrowed from OFR. *chambrelein chambrelenc* (SPAN. *camarlengo*, IT. *camarlingo camerlengo*); ident. W. MED.-LAT. *camar- camerlingus*, OHG. *chamarlinc* G. *kämmerling*, formed with suffix *linc* and LAT. *camera*.

champion ME. *chaumpioun*: borrowed fr. FR. *champion* (cp. DU. *kampioen*). LAT. type *campio*, IT. *campione* 'a combatant' (*campus*

'a battle, duel'). From the same source OE. *cempa*, OHG. *chęmph(i)o* MHG. *kęmpfe*, OLG. *kęmpio*, ON. *kappi* 'warrior, hero'.

chance ME. *chaunce*: adapt. of FR. *chance* (whence also MHG. G. *schanze*; but DU. *kans* fr. ONFR. *cance*): OFR. *che-ance*, IT. *cadenza* point to a LAT. type *cadentia* 'a falling, chance' (esp. in dice-playing).

chancel ME. *chauncęl*: borrowed from OFR. *chancel*; MED.-LAT. *cancelli* plur. 'a grating, lattice-work', whence OHG. *cancella chanzella* G. *kanzel* 'pulpit', DU. *kansel*. — **chancellor** ME. *chauncelęr chauncelęr*: borrowed from FR. *chancelier* (LAT. type *cancellarius* 'a chancellor', orig. 'an officer near the screen before the judge's bench', deriv. of LAT. *cancellus* 'grating'). Ident. W. OHG. *chancilâri* MHG. *kanzelære* G. *kanzler*, DU. *kanselier*, DAN. SW. *kansler*, ICEL. *kanzellari*. — **chancery** ME. *chauncerie* earlier *chauncellerie*: adapt. of FR. *chancellerie* (ident. W. IT. *cancelleria*, DU. *kanselarij*, G. *kanzlei*, DAN. *cancelli*, SW. *kansli*).

chandelier from FR. *chandelier* = SPAN. *candelero*, IT. *candelliere*; LAT. type *candelarius* also in DU. *kandelaar*; cp. *candle*. — **chandler** ME. *chaundelęr*; loan-word fr. FR. *chandelier* 'a candle-maker, candle-stick' = IT. *candelajo*: LAT. type *candelarius*.

change vb. ME. *chaunge*: adapt. from FR. *changer* (= SPAN. *cambiar*, IT. *cambiare cangiare*); source LAT. *cambiare* 'change, exchange'.

channel ME. *chanelle*: adapt. from OFR. *chanel*; ident. W. E. *canal* (= FR. SPAN. *canal*, IT. *canale*, DU. *kanaal*, G. SW. *kanal*).

chant vb. ME. *chaunte*: adapt. from FR. *chanter* (= SPAN. *cantar*, IT. LAT. *cantare* 'sing').

chap vb. ME. *chappe* 'cut, chop' = MDU. DU. *kappen*, DAN. *kappe*, SW. *kappa*.

chapel ME. *chapele*: borrowed from FR. *chapelle* (= IT. LAT. *capella*, OHG. *kapëlla* G. *kapelle*, DU. DAN. *kapel*, SW. *kapell*). LAT. *capella* (dimin. of *capa*) signified 'a cape'; the chapel itself where the cloak of St. Martin and other relics were preserved first obtained the name *capella*; then from the 7th cent. the use of the word became general. Cp. *cape*.

chaplain ME. *chapelein*: borrowed from FR. *chapelain* (= SPAN. *capellan*, IT. *capellano*, MED.-LAT. *capellanus*, orig. 'the priest guarding the cloak of St. Martin'). Cp. MHG. *kapellân* G. *kaplan*, DU. *kapelaan*, DAN. SW. *kapellan*.

chapman ME. *chapman* 'a merchant' shortened for OE. *čęapman* = DU. *koopman*, OHG. *choufman* G. *kaufmann*. For OE. *čęap* 'bargain, trade' cp. *cheap*.

chapter ME. *chapitre*: adapt. of FR. *chapitre* = LAT. *capitulum* 'a chapter of a book', whence also G. *kapitel* 'chapter of a book'.

char vb. ME. *cherre* OE. *čyrran* wk. vb. 'turn': TEUT. base *karrjan* or *karzjan*? See *ajar*.

charge vb. ME. *charǧe*; adapt. of FR. *charger* (IT. *caricare*, MED.-LAT. *carricare* 'load a car'); deriv. of LAT. *carrus* = *car*. — **charge** sb. ME. *charǧe*: adapt. from FR. *charge* (IT. *carica*) 'a load'.

chariot ME. *chariot*: borrowed from FR. *chariot*, dimin. of *char* 'a car'.

charity ME. *charitę* (*cheritę*): borrowed from FR. *charité* (IT. *carità* = LAT. *caritatem*).

charm ME. *charme*: borrowed from FR. *charme* 'an enchantment'; source LAT. *carmen* 'a song, enchantment'.

chart ident. w. G. *karte*, DU. *kaart*; borrowed from FR. *charte*; source LAT. *charta*. — **charter** ME. *chartre charter*: adapt. of FR. *chartre* 'a charter' (LAT. *chartula* 'a little paper').

chary ME. *chárí* OE. *čeariȝ* 'full of care, sad' = OSAX. OHG. *karag* (Heliand *môdkarag* 'sad') 'full of care' G. *karg* 'slow to give'. Cp. *care*.

chase vb. ME. *cháce cháse*: borrowed from FR. *chasser* (Picard. *cachier* see under *catch*); LAT. type *captiare*. — **chase** ME. *cháce cháse*: adapt. from FR. *chasse* = IT. *caccia* 'chase'.

chaste ME. *cháste*: borrowed from FR. *chaste* (IT. *casto* = LAT. *castus* 'chaste'). — **chaste** vb. 'chastise' ME. *chastie* also *chasty*: adapt. of OFR. *chastier* = FR. *châtier* (= SPAN. *castigar*, IT. LAT. *castigare*); ident. w. G. *kasteien*, ODU. *casfîen*. — **chastise** vb. ME. *chastise* for the shorter *chastie* 'chasten'; see *chaste* vb.

chattel ME. *chatel chetel*, ident. w. *cattle*: source OFR. *chatel*.

chatter vb. ME. *chat(e)re* (*chitere*) 'chatter', an imitative word.

chaudron 'entrails': borrowed from OFR. *chaudun cauldun*; ident. w. G. *kaldaunen*. The synon. IT. *calaûme*, Sicilian *quadumi*, Cat. *escaldums* point to vulgar LAT. **caldûmen*.

cheap ME. *chę́p* 'trade, barter, price' OE. *čę́ap* 'price' = OSAX. *kôp*, DU. *koop*, OHG. *kouf* G. *kauf* 'trade, traffic'; source LAT. *caupo* 'huckster'.

cheat vb. ME. *chę́te* short for *eschę́te* 'escheat'. The meaning 'defraud' was ushered in in the 16th cent. on account of the unscrupulousness of the escheaters. Cp. *escheat*.

checker sb. ME. *cheker chekkę́r(e)* 'a chess-board' short for *escheker* 'the exchequer': loanword from OFR. *eschequier eschakier* 'a chess-board, exchequer' = FR. *échiquier* (= IT. *scacchiere*, MED.-LAT. *sca(c)carium*).

cheek ME. *chę́ke* OE. *čę́oce*: TEUT. base *keukôn* also in OFRIS. *tziake* 'jaw-bone' (modern *sôke*); akin to GOTH. *kukjan* = EASTFRIS. *kükken* 'kiss'. But ME. *chę́ke chę́ke* OE. *čeáce* 'jaw-bone' may also point to DU. *kaak* ODU. *câke* 'cheek': TEUT. base *kâkôn- kêkôn-*; cp. MLG.

kâke (fr. **kâko*) and *kêke* (fr. **keoka*) 'gums, jaw-bone'.

cheer sb. ME. *chęre*: adapt. of FR. *chère* (whence IT. *cera*).

cheese ME. *chęse* OE. *čęse* (*čýse*) = DU. *kaas*, OSAX. OHG. *kâsi* G. *käse*: early loanword from LAT. *câseus* (whence also IT. *cascio*, SPAN. *queso* and OIR. *caise*).

cherish vb. ME. *cherisshe*: adapt. of FR. *chériss-*, stem of some parts of *chérir* 'hold dear'; source FR. *cher* = LAT. *carus* 'dear'.

cherry ME. *chery* in comp. *chere- chiri-* (plur. *cherys cheries chiries*), a new sing. developed from the supposed plur. **cheris *chiris* OE. *čiris čyrs* = OHG. *kirsa* G. *kirsche*. Source LAT. *cerasus*, whence the corresp. Rom. group IT. *ciriega*, FR. *cerise* from a vulgar LAT. type *ceręsia*.

chess ME. *ches(s)e*: borrowed from OFR. *eschecs* 'chess' prop. the plur. of *eschec* 'check' (IT. *scacco*, G. *schach*, DU. *schaak*). Source PERS. *shâh* 'king'.

chest ME. *cheste* (*chiste*) OE. *čest* (*čiste*) = DU. *kist*, OHG. *chista* G. *kiste*, ON. SW. *kista*, DAN. *kiste*. Source LAT. *cista* (GR. κίστη) 'a box'.

chestnut ME. *chestein chastein* 'chestnut': loanword from OFR. *chastaigne* = FR. *châtaigne* and ident. with OHG. *kęstinna* G. *kastanie*, DU. *kastanje*. Source LAT. *castanea*.

chew vb. ME. *chęwe* OE. *čęowan* = DU. *kauwen*, MLG. *keuwen*, OHG. *kiuwan* G. *kauen*. A pre-TEUT. *gīw* cp. in OSLOV. *živą živati* 'chew'.

chich 'a dwarf pea' ME. *chiche*: borrowed from FR. *chiche* 'chick-pea' (= IT. *cece*, SPAN. *chicharo*, OHG. *kichurra* G. *kicher*). Source LAT. *cicer*.

chicken short for ME. *chike* OE. *čýčen* plur. *čýcnu* = DU. *keuken kieken*, G. dial. *küchen küchlein*. TEUT. base *kiukîna-* is perh. traceable to OE. *cocc* = *cock*.

chicory idènt. w. DU. *chikorei*, G. *cichorie*, DAN. *cikorie*; adapt. of FR. *chicorée* = IT. *cicorea*, LAT. *cichorium*?

chide vb. ME. *chide* OE. *čīdan* 'chide, brawl': TEUT. base *kīdjan*.

chief ME. *chęf*: borrowed from FR. *chef* = SPAN. *cabo*, IT. *capo*; source LAT. *caput* 'head'. — **chieftain** ME. *chęvetain chęvetein*: borrowed from OFR. *chevetaine* = MED.-LAT. *capitânus*; ident. w. *captain*.

child ME. *child* (plur. *childre*) OE. *čild* (plur. *čildru*): TEUT. base *kilpiz- kelpaz-*, not found elsewhere; but perh. akin to GOTH. *inkilpô* 'pregnant'.

chill ME. *chile* OE. *čyle čele* fr. a TEUT. base *kali-*; for the √ *kal* cp. *cool* and *cold*.

chime ME. *chimbe* orig. 'cymbal', short for orig. *čimble* OE. *čimbal(a)*: from LAT. *cymbalum* 'a cymbal'.

chimney ME. *chimnęe* earlier *chemenę*: loanword from FR. *cheminée* = IT. *camminata*, OHG. *chęminâta*;

akin to G. *kamin*. Source LAT. *caminus* 'hearth'.

chin ME. *chin* OE. *čin* = OSAX. OHG. *kinni* G. *kinn*, DU. *kin*. The older meaning 'cheek' cp. in GOTH. *kinnus* 'cheek'. For a pre-TEUT. base *genu-* cp. GR. *γένυς* 'chin, jaw, jaw-bone', *γενειάς* f. 'chin, beard'; LAT. *gena* 'cheek' (*dentes genuini* 'molar teeth'); IR. *gin* 'mouth'; SKR. *hanu-s* 'jaw', *hanavýa* 'jaw-bone'.

chine ME. *chīne*: adapted from OFR. *eschine* = FR. *échine*, which with IT. *schiena* 'the chine, back-bone' is traced to OHG. *skina* 'the shin-bone' G. *schiene* 'shin, shin-bone, splint'; cp. *shin*.

chip vb. ME. *chippe* 'cut into small pieces' = DU. G. *kippen* 'hatch out'.

chirp vb. ME. *chirpe* (*chirke*): an onomatopoetic word.

chisel sb. ME. *chisel*: borrowed from OFR. *cisel* = FR. *ciseau* (IT. *cesello* = MED.-LAT. *sciselum*) 'a chisel'; prob. ult. connected with *scindere*.

chivalry ME. *chivalrie*: loanword from FR. *chevalerie* (deriv. of *cheval* from LAT. *caballus* 'a horse').

choice ME. *chois(e)*: borrowed fr. OFR. *chois* FR. *choix* 'a choice'. The FR. vb. *choisir* 'choose' points to a TEUT. *kausjan*; cp. *choose*.

choir earlier *quire* ME. *quēr*: borrowed from FR. *choeur* 'the choir of a church, a troup of singers': source LAT. *chorus* 'a band of singers'.

choke ME. *chǫke*; older by-form ME. *a-chǫke* OE. *a-čǫcian*? Phonology and etymology doubtful.

choler ME. *cholēr*: borrowed from FR. *colère* (= IT. *collera*, LAT. *cholera* 'bile').

choose vb. older *chūse* with obscure phonology, but ME. *chēse* OE. *čǫosan* 'choose' = OSAX. OHG. *kiosan* G. *kiesen*, DU. *kiezen*, ON. *kjósa*, GOTH. *kiusan*: TEUT. √*kus* from pre-TEUT. √*gus* in LAT. *gus-tus* — *gus-tare*, GR. *γεύω* for *γεύσω*; SKR. √*juš* 'choose, like'. The TEUT. factitive *kausjan* (cp. *choice*) appears in Slav. *kusiti*.

chop vb. ME. *choppe* (*chappe*) 'cut up, strike off'; akin to DU. G. *kappen* 'cut, lop'.

chord *cord* fr. LAT. *chorda*.

Christmas shortened for ME. *Christesmasse* OE. *Cristesmæsse* prop. 'the mass of Christ'.

chronicle ME. *cronicle* with the by-form *cronike* (but late OE. *cranic*): from FR. *chronique*; ident. w. DU. *kronijk*, LAT. *chronica*.

church ME. *chirche* OE. *čyrče čirče* older *čiriče* = OSAX. *kirika*, DU. *kerk*, OHG. *kirīcha* G. *kirche* 'church'. As shown by the E. palatalization and by the G. *ch* in *kirīcha*, the word must have existed in the 5th cent.; but a GOTH. **kyreikô* 'church' is unrecorded. Source GR. *κυριακόν* (not found in LAT. nor in the Rom. languages).

churl ME. *chērl* OE. *čǫorl* 'a churl' = DU. *kerel*, MLG. *kerle* LG. G. *kerl*: TEUT. base *kërla-*. With

different vowel ON. *karl* 'old-man', OHG. *karal* MHG. *karl* 'man, husband, lover'; hence the G. proper name *Karl* (LAT. *Karolus*, FR. E. *Charles*).

churn sb. ME. *chirne* OE. *ćyrne*; the corresp. vb. *churn* is ME. *chirne* OE. *ćyrnan* from a TEUT. base *kirnjan* = ON. *kirna*, DU. LG. *kernen karnen* 'make butter' and the 'vessel for making butter', is ON. *kirna*, DU. *karn*, LG. *butter-kerne*. Source a TEUT. base *kerna-* 'cream' in G. (prov.) *kern*, ICEL. *kjarna* 'cream'.

cider ME. *sider cider*: from FR. *cidre* (= IT. *cidro*, SPAN. *sidra*; source LAT. *sicera*).

cigar = FR. *cigare*, SPAN. IT. *cigarro*.

cinder sb. ME. *cinder sinder* OE. *sinder* 'dross of iron' = ON. *sindr* 'slag or dross from a forge', DU. *sintels* 'cinders, coke', OHG. *sintar* G. *sinter* 'dross of iron, scale'.

cipher sb. ME. *ciphre* (= DU. *cijfer*, G. *ziffer*): loanword fr. OFR. *cifre* FR. *ciffre*, SPAN. *cifra*, IT. *cif(e)ra*.

cite borrowed from FR. *citer* = LAT. *citare* (deriv. of LAT. *citus* 'quick'?).

citizen ME. *citesein* formed after ME. *denizein* (cp. *denizen*); the earlier ME. *citeyęn* is an adapt. of OFR. *citeien* (FR. *citoyen*). — **city** ME. *citę*: loanword from FR. *cité*. Source LAT. *civitatem*.

clack vb. ME. *clacke* = DU. *klakken* 'clack, crack'; akin to FR. *claquer* 'clap in applause'.

claim vb. ME. *claime cleime*: borrowed fr. OFR. *claimer cleimer* (source LAT. *clamare* = IT. *chiamare* 'call, name, send for').

clamp sb. after MDU. *klampe* DU. *klamp*, LG. *klampe*; akin to MHG. *klimpfen* 'draw, press'.

clan sb. borrowed from GAEL. *clann* = IR. *clann* OIR. *cland* 'children'.

clap vb. ME. *clappe* OE. *clæppian*? = DU. *klappen*, LG. *klappen* (whence G. *klappen*), OHG. *klaphôn* G. *klaffen*.

clasp ME. *claspe*, prob. akin to *clap* and OE. *clyppan* 'embrace'.

clatter vb. ME. *clatere* OE. **clatorian* (inferred from the verbal noun *clatrung* 'a clattering'); akin to DU. *klateren* 'rattle'.

claw sb. ME. *clawe* (by-form *clę́*) OE. *clawu* (by-form *clęa cléo*) = OSAX. *klâwa*, DU. *klaauw*, OHG. *klâwa chlôa* MHG. *klâwe klâ*: a GOTH. **klêwa* f. is probable, though ON. *kló* seems to point to **klôwa*. Pre-TEUT. √*glu*.

clay ME. *clai* OE. *cléȝ* = DU. LG. *klei*; akin to OE. *clám* 'clay' E. (dial.) *cloam* 'earthenware', OHG. *kleimen*, SCAND. *kleima klína* 'besmear'. Outside of TEUT., GR. *γλοι*: *γλι* in *γλοιός* 'sticky oil'.

clean ME. *clęne* (*clęne*) OE. *cléne* = OSAX. *klêni*, DU. *kleen klein*, OHG. *kleini* 'pretty' G. *klein* 'small' (GOTH. **klai-ni-* is wanting). The nasal belongs to the suffix. For

the root syll. cp. GR. γλοιός 'fat oil'. — Hence **cleanse** for ME. *clense* OE. *clǽnsian* 'make clean': a causative vb. with formative *-s*.

clear ME. *clēr*: borrowed from OFR. *cler* = FR. *clair* (SPAN. *claro*, IT. *chiaro* from LAT. *clarus*).

cleave[1] vb. 'adhere' ME. *clēve* OE. *cleofian* = OSAX. *kliḃôn*, DU. *kleven*, OHG. *klëbên* G. *kleben* 'adhere'; GOTH. **kliḃôn* not recorded. TEUT. √*klīb*.

cleave[2] vb. 'split' ME. *clēve* OE. *clēofan* = OSAX. *clioḃan* **clûḃan*, DU. *kloven*, OHG. *klioban chliuban* G. *klieben*: TEUT. √*klūb* : *kleub* cogn. w. GR. γλύφειν 'hollow out', perh. also w. LAT. *glûbere* 'peel'.

cleft ME. *clift* OE. **clyft* = OHG. G. *kluft*; from the TEUT. √*klūb*; cp. *cleave*[2].

clergy ME. *clergĭe*: borrowed from OFR. *clergie* = FR. *clergé* (LAT. type *clericatus*). — **clerk** ME. *clerk* late OE. *clerc cleric* (= DU. *klerk*, FR. *clerc*); source LAT. *clericus*.

clever not yet found in Shakesp., a recent word, perh. developed from ME. *deliver* 'agile, nimble, lively' (from OFR. *delivre* 'prompt, alert'). Or cogn. w. LG. *kluftig* 'wise, clever', DU. *kluftig*?

clew sb. ME. *clēwe* OE. *clēowen clīwen* 'clew' = DU. *kluwen*: TEUT. base *kliujîna-*: dimin. of a shorter base *kliujô-* = OHG. *kliuwa* (G. *knäuel*) 'clew'.

cliff ME. *clif* (*clēve*) OE. *clif* (plur. *cleofu*) = ON. OSAX. DU. *klif* 'a cliff, rock'; cp. G. DAN. *klippe*, perh. akin to ON. *klīfa* = *climb*?

climb vb. ME. *climbe* OE. *climban* = DU. *klimmen*, OHG. *klimban* G. *klimmen*. The nasal was orig. a formative of the pres. tense as seen by ON. *klīfa*, ME. *clīve* 'climb'. The TEUT. √*klīb* (cp. *cliff*) may be found in *cleave*[1] and *cling*.

clinch vb. ME. *clenche* OE. **clenčean* = OHG. MHG. *klenken* 'knot together'.

cling vb. ME. *clinge* OE. *clingan*; akin to SW. *klänga* 'climb', DAN. *klynge sig* 'adhere to, climb'. √*kling* = √*klimb*? Cp. *climb*.

clip[1] vb. 'embrace' (Shakesp.) ME. *clippe* OE. *clyppan*. Akin to OHG. *klâftra* G. *klafter* 'fathom'.

clip[2] vb. 'cut, shear' ME. *clippe*: borrowed from ON. SW. *klippa* 'clip, cut'.

cloak by-form *cloke* ME. *clōke*: borrowed from OFR. *cloke cloque* 'a cloak'.

clock ME. *clokke*: prob. borrowed from ONFR. *clocke* (FR. *cloche*); ident. w. OE. *clugge* (*clucce*?), DU. *klok*, OHG. *glocka* G. *glocke*, ON. *klukka*. The ROM.-TEUT. *clocca* is of CELT. origin; cp. CYMR. *cloch*, OIR. *cloc* (OCELT. *klukko*); OE. *clucge*.

clod ME. *clodde*; a var. of *clot*.

clog ME. *clogge* 'a lump, block'.

cloister ME. *cloistre*: borrowed from OFR. *cloistre* = FR. *cloître* (SPAN. *claustra*, IT. *chiostro*). Source MED.-LAT. *claustrum*,

whence also OHG. *klôstar* G. *kloster*.

close ME. *clǫse*: borrowed from the OFR. part. *clos* = LAT. *clausus* (OFR. *clore* = LAT. *claudere*). — **closet** ME. *closet* from FR. *closet* (dimin. of OFR. *clos* 'a close').

clot ME. *clotte* (also *clodde*, see *clod*) OE. **clott* = MHG. *klotz* (gen. *klotzes*) G. *klotz*.

clotbur, clote ME. *clǫte* OE. *cláte*: TEUT. base *klaitôn-*, cogn. w. the equiv. OE. *cliđe*, G. *klette*.

cloth shortened for ME. *clǫth* OE. *cláþ* (OE. *cildcláþ* 'swaddling clothes') = DU. *kleed*, G. *kleid*: TEUT. base *klaiþa*. — **clothe** vb. ME. *clǫthe* (*clǫđe*) OE. *cláđian* (*cláđan*).

cloud ME. *cloude*: scarcely ident. with OE. *clúd* = ME. *cloud* 'a mass of rock, a hill'; source and history quite unknown.

clout ME. **clout* OE. *clút* (whence ON. *klútr*), ident. with W. *clwt*, IR. GAEL. *clud*, MANX *clooid*?

clove[1] ME. *clove clowe*: borrowed from OFR. *clo* FR. *clou* 'a nail'; cp. SPAN. *clavo* 'a nail' also 'a clove' fr. LAT. *clavus* 'a nail'.

clove[2] ME. *clove* OE. *clufe* 'clove' (esp. of garlic), in compounds *clufþung* 'crowfoot' — *clufwyrt* 'buttercup' (cp. OHG. *chloblouh klofolouh klovolouh* = G. *knoblauch*, DU. *knoflook* 'garlic' with *-n* by dissimilation). The orig. meaning appears in OHG. *klobo* G. *kloben* 'a split stick'.

clover ME. *clǫver* (*clǫver*) OE. *cláfre* (*cláfre*) = DU. *klaver*; cp. LG. *klêver* (and *klâver*). A shorter and more primit. form is OHG. *klêo* (gen. *klêwes*) G. *klee*: base *klaiw-*. The formation of OSAX. **klêbara* = OE. *cláfre* looks like a compound, the second element of which is unknown.

clown borrowed from ICEL. *klunni* 'a clumsy, boorish fellow'; SW. dial. *klunn* 'a log' — *kluns* 'a clownish fellow', DAN. *klunt* 'a log'?

club ME. *clubbe*: borrowed from ON. *klubba*, by-form of ON. *klumba* 'a club'. — The meaning 'association of persons' is a mod. application of a clump of people.

cluck vb. ME. *clucke clokke* OE. *cloccian* (**cluccian*) = DU. *klokken*, MHG. *klucken* (*glucken*) G. *glucken*. The TEUT. group is onomatopoetic like LAT. *glôcîre*, GR. γλώζειν 'cluck as a hen'.

clumsy adj. earlier *clumse* ME. *clumsed* 'benumbed': orig. part. of ME. *clumse* 'benumb': of SCAND. origin; cp. SW. (dial.) *klummsen* 'benumbed', akin to DU. *kleumsch* 'numb with cold'.

cluster ME. *cluster* OE. *clúster* (*clýster*) = LG. *kluster*: akin to LG. (Hannover) *klunder* 'cluster of berries or fruit' and (Ditmarsch) *klus* 'cluster, grapes', DAN. *klynge* 'cluster'.

clutch ME. *clucche*; connected with *cloche* 'a claw'. The older ME. form is *cléchen*?

coach borrowed from FR. *coche*: a mod. common EUROP. word from HUNG. *koszi* 'wagon from the Hung. town *Koszi*'; cp. SPAN. *coche*, IT. *cocchio*, G. *kutsche*.

coal ME. *cǫ́le* and *col* OE. *col* = DU. *kool*, OHG. *kolo* m. — *kol* n. G. *kohle*, ON. *kol* n. plur.; orig. 'a burning coal'; cp. SKR. *ival* 'burn bright, flame'. — **coal-mouse**, also **colemouse** ME. *col-mǫ́se* OE. *cǫ́lmáse* (= DU. *kool-mees*, G. *kohlmeise*); prop. 'coal-tit' on account of its black head; from *col* 'coal' + *máse* ME. *mǫ́se* = G. *meise*, ON. *meisingr*, whence FR. *mésange* 'tit-lark'.

coast ME. *cǫ́st(e)*: borrowed from OFR. *coste* (whence also DU. *kuste* = G. *küste*) = FR. *côte* (IT. *costa*, MED.-LAT. *costa* 'coast').

coat ME. *cǫ́te*: borrowed from OFR. *cote* = FR. *cotte* (= SPAN. *cota*, IT. *cotta* 'a coat'). Source a TEUT. *kotta-* in OHG. *chozzo* MHG. *kotze* 'a coarse woolen mantle'. Cp. *cot* and *cote*.

cock ME. *cock* OE. *coc cocc* (perh. cogn. w. *chicken*) = ON. *kokkr*, DAN. *kok*; ident. w. FR. *coq*; perh. of imitative origin. History unknown (earliest reference LAT. *coccus* in Lex Salica).

cockle ME. *cokel cokkel* OE. *cocel coccel* 'tares' borrowed from IR. *cogal* 'corn-cockle' (= GAEL. *cogall* 'tares, cockle')?

cod 'husk, shell' ME. *cod codde* OE. *codd* 'bag' = ON. *kodde* 'pillow', SW. *kudde* 'cushion', DU. *kodde* 'bag'.

coffee = DU. *koffij*, G. *kaffee*: borrowed from TURK. *qahweh* = ARAB. *qahweh* 'coffee'.

coffer ME. *cofre*: borrowed from FR. *coffre* (whence DU. G. *koffer*). Source LAT. *cophinus*, GR. κόφινος 'a basket'. From the same source also **coffin** ME. *coffin*: borrowed from OFR. *cofin* (= SPAN. *cofin*, IT. *cofano*).

cog ME. *cogge* = SW. *cugge*; prob. of CELT. origin, cp. GAEL. IR. *cog*, W. *cocas* 'a cog'?

coif ME. *coif*: borrowed from FR. *coiffe* from MED.-LAT. *cofia cof(e)a*; akin to MHG. *kuffe* OHG. *chuppa* from OHG. *chuph* G. *kopf*. Cp. *cup*.

coil vb. borrowed from OFR. *coillir* = FR. *cueillir* 'collect' (LAT. *colligere* 'gather together').

coin ME. *coin*: borrowed from FR. *coin* 'wedge' (OFR. *coin* 'wedge, stamp upon a coin, a coin'). Source LAT. *cuneus* 'wedge'.

cold ME. *cǫ́ld* OE. *cáld* (*čeald*) = GOTH. *kalds*, ON. *kaldr*, OSAX. *kald*, OHG. G. *kalt*, DU. *koud*: an old partic. formation in LAT. *-tus*, SKR. *-ta-s* (GOTH. *d* from Aryan *t*, cp. *old*, *loud*, *dead* etc.). A TEUT. verbal √*kal* cp. in OE. *calan*, ON. *kala* 'freeze'; a corresp. Aryan √*gel* is seen in LAT. *gelu* 'the cold' and *gelidus* 'cold'. Cp. *chill* and *cool*.

cole 'cabbage' ME. *cǫ́l* fr. ONFR. *col* = FR. *chou*; the ME. by-form

caul = OE. *cǽwl* from LAT. *caulem* (*caulis*). Cp. OHG. *kôl* G. *kohl*.

collier ME. *coliér*: deriv. of *coal* with *-ier* as in *lawyer*.

collop ME. *colopes*: ident. with SWED. *kalops*, G. *klops*; source LG. *kloppen* (G. *klopfen*) 'beat'?

color ME. *colour* from OFR. *colour* = FR. *couleur* (LAT. *color-em*).

colt ME. OE. *colt* 'a young ass'; perh. akin to SKR. *gardabha* 'ass'?

comb sb. ME. *cǫ́mb* OE. *cǽmb* 'comb, crest' = G. *kamm*, DU. DAN. SW. *kam*: TEUT. base *kamba-* from an Aryan *gombho-* in GR. *γόμφος* 'peg' (*γαμφή* 'jaw'), SKR. *iambha* 'jaw, teeth'.

come vb. ME. *come* OE. *cuman* = DU. *komen*, OSAX. *kuman*, OHG. *koman* G. *kommen*, ON. *koma*; cp. GOTH. *qiman*: a common TEUT. str. vb. *kuman qëman* fr. an Aryan √*gem* in SKR. *gam*, GR. *βαίνω*, LAT. *venio* (for **gvemio*).

comely ME. *cumlí comlý* OE. *cýmlíc* 'fine, handsome'; cogn. w. OHG. *kûmîg* 'delicate, weak' and G. *kaum* 'hardly'.

cony sb. ME. *coni* earlier *coning* 'rabbit': adapt. from OFR. *connin*, whence also DU. *konijn*, G. *kaninchen*. Source LAT. *cuniculus* (OFR. *conil*) in a by-form *cunînus*.

cook sb. ME. *cǫ́k* OE. *cǫ́c*: loan-word fr. LAT. *coquus*, whence OHG. G. *koch* and IT. *cuoco*, OFR. *queux*. — The vb. **cook** ME. *cǫ́ke* is derived from the sb. by influence of LAT. *coquere* (= G. *kochen*, DU. *koken*), whence also FR. *cuire* 'cook'.

cool ME. OE. *cǫ́l* = LG. *kôl*, DU. *koel*, OHG. *kuoli* G. *kühl*: TEUT. base *kôlu-* from the TEUT. √*kal* *kôl* under *cold*. Deriv. *keel*.

coot 'a bird' ME. *cǫ́te* OE. **cǫ́t(a)* = DU. *koet* 'coot'.

cope vb. 'vie with, match' orig. 'bargain or chaffer with': a loan-word fr. DU. *koopen* 'buy', cogn. w. OE. *čǽapian* 'cheapen' from OE. *čǽap* 'bargain'. Cp. *cheap*.

copper ME. *coper* OE. *copor*: borrowed from vulgar LAT. *cuprum* 'copper' (orig. *cuprium aes* 'Cyprian brass'). From the same source OHG. *kupfar* G. *kupfer*, DU. *koper* and FR. *cuivre*. — **copperas** ME. *coperose* from OFR. *coperose* = IT. *copparosa*, LAT. *cupri rosa* lit. 'copper-rose'.

copse earlier *coppice* contr. of OFR. *copeiz* derived from OFR. *coper* (FR. *couper*) 'cut'.

cork = G. DAN. SW. *kork*, DU. *kurk*: borrowed from SPAN. *corcho* 'cork' = LAT. *corticem* (*cortex*) 'bark'.

corn[1] 'grain' ME. OE. *cǫ́rn* = DU. *koren*, G. ON. DAN. SW. *korn*, GOTH. *kaúrn*: TEUT. *korna-* = pre-TEUT. base *gṛno-* cogn. w. LAT. *grânum*, RUSS. *zerno*.

corn[2] 'a hard excrescence on toe or foot': borrowed from FR. *corne* (= LAT. *cornu* 'horn').

corner ME. *corner*: borrowed fr. MED.-LAT. *corneria* 'corner, angle' (LAT. *cornu* 'horn').

cornet ME. *cornet cornette* 'a horn': borrowed fr. FR. *cornet cornette*, dimin. of FR. *corne* 'a horn'.

cornice a loanword from OFR. *cornice* fr. IT. *cornice* 'a cornice, border, ledge' (LAT. type *cornix* 'a border' contr. of MED.-LAT. *coronix* 'a square frame').

corps ME. *corps*: a loanword from FR. *corps cors* from LAT. *corpus*.

corpse ME. *corps*: borrowed from OFR. *corps cors* = LAT. *corpus*.

corset dimin. of ME. *cors* 'a body'; cp. *corpse*. — **corslet** *corselet*: a loanword fr. FR. *corselet*, dimin. of OFR. *cors* with suffix *-et*.

cost vb. ME. *coste*: borrowed fr. OFR. *coster* (= FR. *coûter*, LAT. *constare*), whence also DU. G. *kosten*.

costume ME. *custüme* (and *custome*): adapt. fr. OFR. *costume* FR. *coûtume* = IT. *costume* (MED.-LAT. *costuma* = LAT. *consuetudinem*). Cp. *custom*.

cot ME. OE. *cot* = LG. DU. ON. G. *kot* 'hut': TEUT. base *kuta-*.

cote (in comp. *dove-cote*, *sheep-cote*) ME. *cǫ́te* OE. *cot* = G. *kote*. The TEUT. word passed into SLAV. (OSLOV. *kotĭcĭ* 'cella'). Akin to *cot*.

cottage ME. *cotáǧe* fr. OFR. *cotage*: deriv. of TEUT. *kota-* under *cot* and *cote*.

cotton ME. *cotoun*: a loanword fr. FR. *coton* = IT. *cotone*: source ARAB. *qoton* 'cotton'.

couch vb. ME. *couche*: adapt. fr. FR. *coucher* (earlier *colcher* = IT. *colcare*) fr. LAT. *collŏcare*.

couch-grass sb.; see *quitch-grass*.

cough ME. *coughe* (OE. *cohhettan*) = DU. *kugchen*, MHG. *kûchen*.

council adapt. fr. FR. *concile* 'a council, an assembly, session' from LAT. *concĭlium* 'an assembly called together'. — **counsel** ME. *conseil counseil*: loanword fr. FR. *conseil* (LAT. *consilium* 'deliberation').

count sb. (ME. **counte* is not recorded, but inferred fr. ME. *countesse* E. *countess*) loanword fr. FR. *comte* 'a count, an earl'. Source LAT. *comitem* (*comes*) 'a companion, a count'.

count vb. ME. *counte*: borrowed fr. FR. *conter* (source LAT. *computare* 'compute, reckon').

countenance ME. *countenaunce*: loanword fr. OFR. *contenance* 'behavior, carriage' (LAT. *continentia* 'abstinence').

counter 'contrary' fr. FR. *contre* = LAT. *contra* 'against'.

counterfeit ME. *counterfeit*: borrowed fr. OFR. *contrefait*, part. of *contrefaire* 'imitate'.

counterpane 'a coverlet for a bed' earlier *counterpoint*: loanword fr. OFR. *contrepoinct* 'the quilting stitch'; prop. connected with OFR. *contrepoincter* 'quilt'; *contrepoinct* is a corruption of *coutrepoinct coutepoint* 'a counterpane' (source LAT. *culcita puncta* 'a stitched quilt').

country ME. *cuntrę contrę*: loanword fr. FR. *contrée* (= IT. *contrada*). Source MED.-LAT.

contrata derived fr. LAT. *contra* (Cp. G. *gegend* from *gegen*).

county ME. *countę*: borrowed fr. OFR. *conté* 'county' (deriv. of FR. *comte* = *count* sb.).

couple ME. *couple*: adapt. fr. FR. *couple* (= LAT. *copula*) 'a bond, band'.

courage ME. *corǎǧe*: adapt. fr. FR. *courage* (LAT. type *coraticum*).

court ME. *curt*: borrowed fr. OFR. *curt cort* (source LAT. *cortis* 'a court-yard, palace'). — Hence **courteous** transformed fr. ME. *curteis* = OFR. *corteis* FR. *courtois*.

cousin ME. *cosín cousín*: adapt. fr. FR. *cousin* (MED.-LAT. *cosinus* for LAT. *consobrinus* 'a cousin').

cove ME. *cǫve* OE. *cofa* 'a chamber, cave' = ON. *kofi* 'hut'. GOTH. **kuban-* is wanting.

covenant ME. *convenant covenant*: loanword fr. FR. *convenant covenant* pres. part. of *convenir* 'agree'.

cover vb. ME. *covere*: borrowed fr. OFR. *covrir cueuvrir* FR. *couvrir*. Source LAT. *cooperire* 'cover'.

covet vb. ME. *cuveite*: adapt. fr. OFR. *cuveiter covoiter* = FR. *convoiter* (Lat. type **cupiditare* 'desire').

covey borrowed fr. OFR. *covée* = FR. *couvée* 'a covey of partridges', prop. part. of FR. *couver* 'hatch' (source LAT. *cubare* 'lie down').

cow sb. ME. *cú* (plur. *kíe kýe*) OE. *cú* (plur. *cý*) = ON. *kýr*, DU. *koe*, MLG. *kô*, OHG. MHG. *kuo* G. *kuh*: TEUT. base *kô-* 'cow' from an Aryan stem *gŏw-* (*gô-*) in SKR. *gâus* (acc. *gâm*), GR. βοῦς (stem βοϝ), LAT. *bos*.

cow vb. (ME. **couwe* earlier **cûgen* are unrecorded): loanword fr. SCAND. *kúga* 'cow, tyrannize over' = DAN. *kue* 'cow', SW. *kufva* 'check, curb'.

coward ME. *couard coward*: borrowed fr. OFR. *couard coart coard* = IT. *codardo* (formed with suffix *-ard* and OFR. *coe* FR. *queue* = LAT. *cauda* 'tail').

cower vb. ME. *coure*: borrowed fr. ON. *kúra* (SW. *kura*, DAN. *kure*) 'lie quiet, rest'.

cowl[1] 'a monk's hood, a cap, hood' ME. *couel* earlier *cûwel* OE. *cugle* 'a cowl' (= MHG. *kugel*). loanword fr. LAT. *cucullus* 'hood'.

cowl[2] 'a vessel carried on a pole': borrowed fr. OFR. *cuvel* = FR. *cuveau*, prop. 'a little tub' (source LAT. *cupa* 'a vat, butt').

cowslip OE. *cúslyppe cúsloppe*.

coxcomb corrupted fr. *cock's comb* 'cock's crest'. Cp. *cock* and *comb*.

coxswain, *cockswain* 'steersman of a boat' from *cock* 'a boat' and *swain* 'the person in command of the boat'.

coy: adapted fr. OFR. *coi* (*coit*). Source LAT. *quietus* 'quiet, still'.

cozen vb. 'flatter, beguile': adapt. fr. FR. *cousiner* 'call cousin, sponge' fr. FR. *cousin*. Cp. *cousin*.

crab[1] ME. *crabbe* OE. *crabba* = ON. *krabbi*, SW. *krabba*, DAN.

krabbe, DU. *krab*, MLG. *krabbe* (whence G. *krabbe*): akin to OHG. *krëbaz* = G. *krebs* FR. *crabe* fr. TEUT. — Ident. w. **crab**[2] 'a kind of apple' ME. *crabbe*; a Scand. loanword; cp. SW. *krabbäple*. — **crabbed** 'peevish, cramped'; perh. fr. *crab*[1].

crack vb. ME. *crake krake* OE. *cracian* = DU. *kraken*, OHG. *krachôn chrahhôn* G. *krachen*: TEUT. √*krak* fr. pre-TEUT. *grg*; cp. SKR. *grg* 'rustle, crackle'.

cracknel formerly *crakenel* corrupted fr. FR. *craquelin* 'a cracknel'.

cradle ME. *crádel* OE. *cradol*: a Celt. loanword, cp. IR. *craidhal*, GAEL. *creathall* 'a cradle, a grate'; cp. *crate*.

craft ME. *craft* OE. *cræft* = OSAX. *craft*, DU. *kracht*, G. *kraft*, ON. *kraptr*. — **crafty** ME. *crafti* OE. *cræftiz* = OHG. *chreftig* G. *kräftig*.

crag ME. *crag*: borrowed fr. W. *craig*, GAEL. *creag*.

crake 'a bird' so named fr. its cry; cp. ME. *crake* 'cry out' under *crack*.

cram vb. ME. *cramme* OE. *crammian* = ON. *kremja*, SW. *krama*, DU. *kramme* 'squeeze'.

cramp ME. *crampe* OE. **crǫmp* (inferred fr. *crǫmpeht* 'full of wrinkles') = DU. LG. *kramp*, G. *krampf*: a common WEST-TEUT. term for 'spasm, cramp'.

crane ME. *cráne* OE. *cran* = OLG. *krano*, DU. *kraan*, MHG. *krane*; with formative guttural OE. *cornuc*, OHG. *chranuh chranih(h)* G. *kranich*; cp. the cogn. GR. γέρανος, CYMR. *garan*; OSLOV. *žeravĭ*, LITH. *gerwė*. LAT. *grus* (gen. *gru-is*) agrees with OHG. *chreia* 'crane'.

crank sb. ME. *cranke*. TEUT. base *krank* 'twist' allied to *cramp*.

cranny ME. *crany*; formed by adding E. *-y* to FR. *cran* 'a notch'.

crape borrowed fr. FR. *crêpe* (OFR. *crespe* = LAT. *crispus*).

crash vb. a var. of *craze* and *crack*: a Scand. loanword; cp. SW. *krasa*, DAN. *krase* 'crackle'. Cp. *crack*.

cratch ME. *cracche crecche*: borrowed fr. OFR. *creche* (FR. *crèche*) which is of Teut. origin; cp. OSAX. *kribbia* 'crib' under *crib*.

crate borrowed fr. LAT. *crates* 'a hurdle'.

cravat (= G. *kravatte*) borrowed fr. FR. *cravate* (from *Cravates* 'a Croation').

crave vb. ME. *cráve* OE. *crafian* = ON. *krefja* 'crave, demand', SW. *kräfva* 'demand', DAN. *krave* 'crave, exact'. Perh. the E. word is borrowed from Scand.

craven ME. *cravant* 'beaten, overcome' shortened fr. OFR. *cravanté* 'oppressed', partic. of *cravanter* (source a LAT. type **crepantare* 'crack, break').

craw (by-form *crag* 'neck, crop') ME. *crawe* OE. **craga*; GOTH. **kraga* is wanting.

cream ME. *crême* from FR. *crème* (OFR. *cresme*, LAT. *cremor*).

creed sb. ME. *crēde* OE. *crēda*: loanword fr. LAT. *crēdo* 'I believe' (»credo in deum patrem« etc.); cp. the origin of *dirge*.

creek ME. *crēke crike* (OE. **creoca* **crica*); perh. a Scand. loanword from ON. *krike* 'crack, nook'.

creep vb. ME. *crēpe* OE. *crēopan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *kruipen*, LG. *krûpen*, ON. *krjúpa*. Akin to G. *kriechen* OHG. *kriohhan*: TEUT. √ *krŭp krŭq*. Cp. *cripple*.

cress ME. *cresse* earlier *kerse* OE. *cerse cærse*; ident. with G. *kresse* OHG. *kressa*, DU. *kers* and FR. *cresson*, IT. *crescione*. Phonology, history and origin quite obscure; common base a LAT. type **crexo(nem)*?

crest ME. *creste* from OFR. *creste* FR. *crête* (LAT. *crista*).

crib ME. *cribbe* OE. *cribb crybb* = OSAX. *kribbia*, DU. *krib*, G. *krippe* OHG. *krippa*: TEUT. base *kribjô* (*krubjô*) akin to OHG. *krëba*. Cp. *cratch*.

crimson ME. *crimostn* from OFR. *cramoisin* = FR. *cramoisi*.

cringe vb. ME. *crēnğe* OE. *crenğan*: TEUT. base *krangjan*, deriv. from OE. *cringan* 'sink, fall in battle', cogn. w. G. *krank* 'sick'.

cripple ME. *cripel* OE. *crypel* = DU. *kreupel* 'cripple'; prop. 'a man who creeps'; TEUT. base *krupila-*, deriv. fr. √ *krŭp* in *creep*.

crisp ME. OE. *crisp* = OHG. *krisp*: an early loanword fr. LAT. *crispus* 'curled'.

croak vb. ME. *crōke* OE. **crácian* (inferred from OE. *crácetung* 'croaking'): TEUT. base *krêkôn krâkôn*; akin to *crack*?

crock ME. *crocke* OE. *crocca*; borrowed fr. OIR. *croccan*; perh. cogn. with G. *krug* OHG. *kruog*, LG. *krûke*, OE. *crōk crōg*.

croft ME. OE. *croft* 'small field' = ODU. *krochte* 'high and dry land' DU. *kroft* 'hillock'.

crook sb. ME. *crōk* OE. **crōc* = ON. *krókr krákr* 'hook', ODU. *croec*, DAN. *krog* 'hook'. Akin to OHG. *krâko* 'hook' (as E. *hook* is to G. *haken*).

crop ME. *cropp* OE. *cropp*.

crosier ME. *crosēr croisēr*.

cross ME. *cross* (whence SCAND. *kross*, SW.-DAN. *kors*): borrowed from OIR. *cross* (CYMR. *croes*). Source LAT. *crŭx* whence also FR. *croix* (ME. *crois* from OFR. *crois*); OIR. *croch* and OHG. OSAX. *krûzi* G. *kreuz* point to the infl. LAT. *crŭcem*.

crow vb. ME. *crōwe* OE. *crâwan* = DU. *kraaien*, G. *krähen* OHG. *krâen*: TEUT. base a str. vb. *krêjan*, but orig. not restricted to the cock's crowing as shown by the sb. **crow** ME. *crōwe* OE. *crâwe* = G. *krähe* OHG. *krâia*.

crowd vb. ME. *croude* OE. *crúdan* str. vb. 'crowd, press' = ODU. *crûden* 'push, thrust' (DU. *kruien*), MLG. *krûden kroden* vb. 'molest': TEUT. √ *krŭd*.

crown ME. *crúne* (whence ON. *krúna*, cp. ODU. *crûne* DU. *kruin*) earlier by-form *coroune corúne*: borrowed during the reign of

William the Conqueror fr. OFR. *corone* = FR. *couronne* 'crown'. Source LAT. *corôna* 'crown', whence also OE. *corenbęag* 'crown' and OHG. *korôna* G. *krone*.

cruel ME. *crüęl* (*crętwęl*) fr. FR. *cruel* = LAT. *crûdêlis* 'severe' in a vulgar form *crûdâlis*.

crumb = ME. *crombe* short for *croume* OE. *crúma* (cp. *thumb* OE. *þúma*) = DU. *kruim* ODU. *crûme*, LG. G. *krume* (OSAX. **krûma*). The *m* is derivative; cp. the TEUT. √ *krû* in G. *krauen* OHG. *krouwôn* vb. 'scratch'.

cruse ME. *crouse* OE. *crúse* (cp. E. *room* OE. *rúm*) = ODU. *kruis*, MHG. *krûse* G. *krause*; akin to ODU. DU. *kroes*, ME. *crǫs*.

crust ME. *cruste* fr. OFR. *cruste* FR. *croûte* = LAT. *crusta* 'crust of bread'.

crutch ME. *crucche* OE. *cryčč* = DU. *kruk*, OHG. *cruccha* G. *krücke* 'crutch': TEUT. base *krukjô-*; ident. w. IT. *croccia* 'crutch', FR. *crosse*, which rest on a LAT. *crŭcea*, deriv. of *crux crucis* 'cross'. Therefore *crutch krukja crucea* meant originally 'stick having a cross'.

cry vb. ME. *crie*: adapted fr. FR. *crier* 'cry'.

cuckold ME. *cukewold*: transformation of FR. *coucou* 'cuckoo', whence also E. **cuckoo** ME. *cuckou*.

cudgel OE. *cyčgel*: dimin. of a lost primitive OE. **cyčg*: base *kugja-*?

cuff sb. ME. *cuffe coffe* 'sleeve'; perh. ident. w. late OE. *cuffie* 'coif' under *coif*.

cull vb. ME. *culle* (*cole coille*) vb. 'gather, select' fr. OFR. *coillir* = FR. *cueillir* 'collect' (source LAT. *colligere*).

culver ME. *culver* (*colver*) OE. *culfre culufre* 'dove'; not found in the other TEUT. languages, prob. of LAT. origin: LAT. *columba* 'dove' in a vulgar form **colubra*?

cumber vb. ME. *cumbre* vb. 'annoy' fr. OFR. *combrer*, whence also G. *kummer* MHG. *kumber*; the base MED.-LAT. *combrus* 'rubbish, bank of earth, ruins' rests on a GALL.-LAT. *combero-* 'that which is carried together'.

cummin ME. *comin* late OE. *cumin* (= DU. *komijn*) fr. OFR. *comin* = FR. *cumin*. Source LAT. *cumînum*, whence also a TEUT. *kumîn* in OE. *cymen*, OHG. *kumîn kumil* G. *kümmel*.

cunning ME. *cunninge*: deriv. of OE. *cunnan* = *know*.

cup ME. OE. *cuppe* 'cup' = MHG. *kopf*, ODU. *kop* 'beaker, cup': loanword fr. LAT. *cuppa* (*cûpa*), whence also OE. ME. *cop* (*copp*) 'summit, head', G. *kopf* 'head'.

cur ME. *curre corre* = ODU. *korre* 'watch-dog', SWED. (dial.) *kurra* 'a dog'; cp. LG. G. (dial.) *kurren* vb. 'growl'. Therefore *cur* prop. 'a growler'?

curate see *cure*.

curb vb. ME. *curbe* 'to bend' fr. FR. *courber* 'bend'.

curd vb. w. metathesis fr. ME. *crudde* vb.: a CELT. loanword, deriv. fr. IR. *gruth* 'curds'? or cogn. with *crowd*? cp. LAT. *coagulum* fr. *cogere*?

cure ME. *cūre* fr. FR. *cure* = LAT. *cura*. — **curate** ME. *cūrát* = MED.-LAT. *curâtus* (in FR. pronunciation; cp. *curious* ME. *cūrious* fr. LAT. *cūriôsus*?).

curfew ME. *curfęu* (*curfęw*) fr. OFR. *covrefeu* (cp. *poor* fr. OFR. *povre*): prop. the sign for putting out fires.

curious see *cure*.

curl vb. deriv. fr. ME. *crul* (*ll*) adj. 'curly' = DU. *krul*; WEST-TEUT. *krull-* for *kruzl- krusl-* is cogn. with ODU. *kruis*, G. *kraus* MHG. *krûs* 'curly' (aso ME. *crous* 'curly').

curlew ME. *curlęw* (*corlęw*) fr. OFR. *corlieu* = FR. *courlieu* 'a bird's name' ('scolopax arquata'), composed of OFR. *corre* 'to leap' and *lieu* 'lightly'.

curry vb. ME. *currée curraie* vb. fr. OFR. *conreier*; LAT. type *con-rêdâre*?

curse vb. ME. *curse* OE. *cúrsian* 'to curse'; cogn. with OIR. *cúrsachaim* 'I curse'. Source and history unknown.

curtain sb. ME. *curtin cortin* fr. OFR. *cortine* = LAT. (also IT. SPAN.) *cortina* 'curtain'.

curve adj. fr. LAT. *curvus* 'crooked'.

cushion ME. *cusshin* (*cusshen* — *cusshon*) *cussin quissin* (*quisshen*) fr. OFR. *coissin* = FR. *coussin* 'cushion'; cp. SPAN. *coxin*, IT. *cuscino* and ident. w. DU. *kussen* ODU. *cussîn*, G. *küssen kissen* OHG. *kussîn* 'cushion'. Source a MED.-LAT. *coxînum* prop. deriv. of LAT. *coxa* 'hip, haunch' = FR. *cuisse* 'thigh', whence E. (Shakesp.) *cuisse* 'piece of armor for the thighs'.

custom ME. *custome* earlier form (c. 1100) *custūme* fr. OFR. *custume* (FR. *coutume*) = IT. PROV. *costuma*: source a LAT. type **consuetûmen* instead of LAT. *consuetûdo*.

cut vb. ME. *cutte* (by-form with umlaut *kitte*): a ME. vb. of CELT. origin; cp. CYMR. *cwtan* vb. 'shorten' — *cwta* adj. 'short'.

cutlas fr. FR. *coutelas* = IT. *coltellaccio* prop. 'a large knife': ROM. deriv. of LAT. *culter* 'knife'. Cp. FR. *couteau* = OFR. *coutel* 'knife' fr. LAT. *cultellus*. Hence FR. *coutelier* = ME. *cutelęr* E. *cutler* 'maker of knives'.

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dace from ME. *darce darse*: from OFR. *dars*, nom. also spelled *dart* 'a dart', also 'a fish' (so called from its swiftness). See *dart*.

dagger ME. *dagger* = ON. *dag-*

gardr, DU. *daggert*: of Celt. origin, borrowed from W. *dagr* = IR. *daigear*; BRET. *dag* = GAEL. *daga*: all synon.

dainty ME. *deinte*: borrowed from OFR. *deinte* 'dignity, importance, value' (the ME. by-form *daintéth* is an ANGLO-NORMAN *deinted* 'pleasure'). Source LAT. *dignitatem* (*dainty* and *dignity* are doublets).

dairy ME. *deierte* 'room for a milk-woman'; ME. *deie* 'milk-woman' (hence day-woman 'dairy-woman' Shakesp.) is borrowed from ON. *deigja* 'milk-woman' (SW. *deja*), which is supposed to be a deriv. of TEUT. *daiga-* (under *dough*) and to mean prop. 'the bread-maker, kneader of dough'. Cp. *dough* and *lady*.

dais ME. *deis*: borrowed from OFR. *deis* later *dais* 'a high table in a hall' = FR. *dais* 'a canopy' (base MED.-LAT. *discus* 'a table' = LAT. *discus* 'plate, platter' see under *dish*).

daisy ME. *daies-te dæies-eie* OE. *dæges-ęage*: prop. 'the eye of the day'; cp. *day* and *eye*.

dale ME. *dâle* OE. *dæl* plur. *dalu* (ME. E. *e* in *dale* is derived from the OE. plur. *dalu* or from the sing. infl. *dæles*, *dæle*). The TEUT. base *dala-* cp. also in the synon. GOTH *dals*, ON. *dalr*, OSAX. *dal*, OHG. MHG. *tal* (mod. *thal*).

dally vb. ME. *dalye* points to GOTH. **dalôn* OE. **dalian* (= G. *dahlen*). The ending *y* is a southern continuation of the OE. infinit. in *-ian* (= OHG. **talôn*?).

dam ME. *dam(me)* OE. **dam(mm)* = G. *damm*, DU. *dam*, ON. *dammr* (GOTH. *faúrdammjan* = OE. *fordemman* 'dam up').

damage ME. *damáǧe*: borrowed from OFR. *damage domage* FR. *dommage* 'harm' (IT. *dannajo*), LAT. type *damnaticum* 'harm' (LAT. *damnum* 'loss, injury' under *damn*).

dame ME. *dâme*: borrowed from FR. *dame*, whence also G. DU. *dame*. Source LAT. *domina* 'lady' (= IT. *donna*); cp. *damsel*.

damn vb. ME. *dam(p)ne*: borrowed from OFR. *damner dampner* FR. *damner* (= SPAN. *dañar*, IT. *dannare*) = LAT. *damnare* 'condemn, fine' (LAT. *damnum* 'injury, loss').

damp ME. **damp* = DU. LG. *damp* 'vapor', G. *dampf* 'vapor, steam'.

damsel ME. *damesele damisele*: borrowed from OFR. *damisele dameisele* = FR. *demoiselle*. The source is MED.-LAT. *domicella* 'a young lady', LAT. type *dom(ī)nicella*, dimin. of *domina* 'a lady'.

dance vb. ME *daunce daunse*: borrowed from FR. *danser*, whence also DU. *dansen*, G. *tanzen*, DAN. *dandse*, SW. *dansa*. The OFR. *danser* is traced to an OHG. *dansôn* 'draw, trail'.

dandelion: borrowed from FR. *dent de lion* (= SPAN. *diente de leon*, IT. *dente di leone*): prop. 'lion's tooth', so called from the jagged

leaves of the plant (G. *löwenzahn*).

danger ME. *daunger*: borrowed from FR. *danger* 'danger'. Source a LAT. type **dominiarium* 'power' from LAT. *dominium* 'sovereignty'.

dank 'damp' ME. *dank*: borrowed from the Scand.? cp. SW. dial. *dank* 'a marshy piece of ground' = ICEL. *dǫkk* for **danku* 'pit, pool'.

dapper ME. *daper* 'pretty, neat'; cp. ON. *dapr* 'sad, dreary', DU. *dapper* 'brave', OHG. *tapfar* G. *tapfer* 'valiant, brave'.

dapple 'a spot, dot' 'a dappled horse' ME. in *dappel-gray*: perh. Scand. loanword from ON. *depill* 'a spot, dot' (*dapi* 'a pool').

dare ME. *dar* OE. *dear* 'I dare' = GOTH. *dars*, OHG. *tar*. The TEUT. √*dars darz* is akin to GR. *θρασεῖν* 'be bold' — *θρασύς* 'bold' and SKR. *dhṛś* 'dare': Aryan √*dhers*.

dark ME. *derk* OE. *deorc*; perh. akin to OIR. *derg* 'red': common base *dhergo-* (cp. also OIR. *dorche* 'dark'?).

darling ME. *dĕrling* shortened from OE. *dēorling* 'a favorite': deriv. of *dear* = OE. *dēore*.

dart ME. *dart* from OFR. *dart* FR. *dard* (= SPAN. IT. *dardo*); of TEUT. origin: OE. *darod*, ON. *darradr* also shorter *darr*.

dash vb. ME. *dasshe*; corresponding to DAN. *daske* (= SW. *daska*) 'slap, strike'. Scand. origin of the E. word (OE. **dascian* **daxian*) is improbable, E. *sh* pointing to a hereditary word.

date[1] 'an epoch, given point of time' ME. *date* from the synon. FR. *date* (MED.-LAT. *datum*, whence G. *datum*).

date[2] 'fruit of the palm' ME. *date*: borrowed from OFR. *date* = FR. *datte*: source LAT.-GR. *dactylus*, whence also G. *dattel*, DU. *dadel*.

daub vb. ME. *daube*: borrowed from OFR. *dauber* 'whiten' from **dalber* = LAT. *dealbare* 'whiten, plaster' (LAT. *albus* 'white').

daughter ME. *doughter* OE. *dohtor* = DU. *dochter*, OSAX. *dohtar*, OHG. MHG. *tohter* G. *tochter*, ON. *dóttir*, GOTH. *daúhtar*: ident. with the synon. LITH. *dukti*, OSLOV. *dŭšti*: Aryan base *dhuktêr*; an Aryan base *dhugatêr* appears in GR. *θυγάτηρ*, SKR. *duhitár*, AVEST. *duγdar* 'daughter'. SKR. *duhitar* 'daughter' is traced to the SKR. √*duh* 'milk' and is interpreted as 'the milk maid'.

daunt vb. ME. *daunte*: borrowed from OFR. *donter* FR. *dompter* = IT. *domitare* 'subdue, tame': the source is LAT. *domitare* (frequent. of *domare*).

day ME. *day dai* OE. *dæʒ* = GOTH. *dags*, OHG. MHG. *tac(g)* G. *tag*, DU. OSAX. *dag*, ON. *dagr*; by-forms OE. *dōgor*, ON. *dǽgr* (fr. *dôgaz dôgiz*): all connected with the SKR. √*dah* (for Aryan *dhĕgh*: *dhŏgh*) 'burn'. This root appears also in LITH. *dègti* 'burn' —

dagas daga 'harvest', PRUSS. *dagas* 'summer', SKR. *nidâgha-* 'heat, summer' (also SKR. *dhar* 'day'?). The base *dhógho-s* common to our *day* and to LITH. *dágas* signified 'the time of the burning of the sun, the hot part of the day or year'.

dawn vb. late ME. *daune* earlier *dawe* OE. *dagian* = ON. *daga*, OHG. *tagên* G. *tagen* 'become day'; cp. E. **dawning** ME. *dawinge*: deriv. of TEUT. *daga-* under *day*.

daze vb. ME. *dase* 'stupefy' from ON. **dasa*, refl. *dasask* (*sk* represents the refl. 'oneself') 'daze oneself' = DAN. *dase*, SW. *dasa* 'lie idle'. From *daze* is deriv. the dimin. *dazzle* vb. 'overpower with light'.

deacon ME. *dęken* from OE. **dęacon* for *diacon* (= DU. *deken*, G. *diakon*, ON. *djákn*, OFR. *diacne* FR. *diacre*, SPAN. IT. *diacono*): source LAT. *diaconus* (GR. διάκονος) 'a servant, a deacon'.

dead adj. ME. *dęd* OE. *dęad* = GOTH. *daups*, OHG. MHG. *tôt* G. *to(d)t*, ON. *daudr*, OSAX. *dôd*, DU. *dood*. The common base *dau-da* is prop. partic. (*dhau-tó-*) belonging to the TEUT. verbal √*dau* discussed under *die*. Cp. *death*.

deaf ME. *dęf* OE. *dęaf* = OSAX. *dôf*, DU. *doof*, OHG. MHG. *toup(b)* 'hearing or feeling nothing, dull, foolish' G. *taub*, GOTH. *daufs(b)* 'deaf', ON. *daufr*. The meanings of OHG. MHG. *toup(b)* bordering on those of OHG. MHG. *tump* G. *dumm*, connection of both groups is sure; prob. akin to GR. τυφλός 'blind'. Cp. *dumb*.

deal vb. 'divide, distribute, negotiate in' ME. *dęle* OE. *dǽlan* = OSAX. *dêlian*, DU. *deelen*, LG. *dêlen*, G. *teilen*, GOTH. *dailjan*: denominatives of *daili-* (cp. *deal*) like OSLOV. *dĕliti* 'divide'.

deal[1] sb. 'part, portion, indefinite quantity, degree or extent, bargain etc.' ME. *dęl* OE. *dǽl* (*dǽl*) = OSAX. *dêl*, DU. *deel*, LG. *deel*, OHG. MHG. G. *teil*, GOTH. *dails* m. *daila* f. TEUT. *dai-li(la-)* seems to point to an ARYAN √*dhai*, proved by OSLOV. *dĕlŭ* part'.

deal[2] sb. 'a board, plank' borrowed from DU. *deel* 'a board, threshing floor' = MLG. *dêle* 'board' LG. *dele* 'a board, floor, a room'. The corresponding OHG. *dili* G. *diele* 'boarded floor' corresponds to ON. *þilja*, OE. *þęl* 'board'. LITH. *tilì* 'plank in the boat', OSLOV. *tilo* 'bottom', SKR. *tala-m* 'surface' are cognate.

dean ME. *dęn* (contr. of **deięn*) borrowed from OFR. *deien* = FR. *doyen*: source LAT. *dĕcânus* 'the chief of ten soldiers or monks' (= IT. *decano*, OHG. *tëchân* G. *dechant*).

dear[1] ME. *dęre* OE. *dęore* 'beloved, precious, of great value' = OSAX. *diuri*; DU. *dier*, OHG. *tiuri* 'dear, beloved, esteemed, costly' G. *teuer*.

dear[2] (in Shakesp.) 'fierce, ferocious' ME. *dęr* OE. *dęor* 'wild':

different from *dear*[1]. Ident. with E. *deer*, G. *tier*; cp. *deer*.

dearth ME. *dĕrthe* 'scarcity, dearness' (= OSAX. *diurida*, OHG. *tiurida*, ON. *dýrð*, OLG. *durtha*): deriv. of *dear*[1] + *-th* formative of abstract nouns.

death ME. *dęth* OE. *dęaþ* = GOTH. *daupus*, OSAX. *dôth*, OHG. *tôd* MHG. *tôt(d)* G. *tod*, DU. *dood*, ON. *daudr*: a verbal abstr. noun of a √*dau* (cp. *die*) with the abstract suffix TEUT. *þu* = LAT. SKR. *tu-* (Aryan base *dhau-tu-s*).

debate vb ME. *debáte*: borrowed from OFR. *debatre* 'fight, contend, debate' FR. *débattre* 'contend, debate' (= SPAN. *debatir*, IT. *dibattere*).

debt sb. earlier *det* ME. *dette*: from OFR. *debte dette* FR. *dette* (IT. *detta*) = LAT. *debita* f. sing., orig. neut. plur. of LAT. *debitum*.

debtor ME. *dettur* from OFR. *detor deteur* FR. *detteur* (IT. *debitore*) = LAT. *debitorem* acc. of *debitor* 'debtor'.

decay vb. from OFR. *decaer* (SPAN. *decaer*, IT. *decadere*) = LAT. type **decadere* (instead of *decidere*) 'fall away, perish'

decease sb. ME. *decęs* borrowed from OFR. *deces* FR. *décès* = LAT. *decessus* prop. 'departure'.

deceit ME. *deceit*: borrowed from OFR. *deceit* = LAT. *deceptus* 'deceit' (*decipere* 'deceive' under *deceive*).

deceive vb. earlier *deceave* ME. *deceive*: borrowed from OFR. *decever deceveir* FR. *décevoir* = LAT. *decipere* 'entrap'. Cp. *deceit*.

deck vb. borrowed fr. DU. *dekken* 'cover'; cp. OE. *þeččean* under *thatch*.

declension from OFR. *declinaison* (FR. *déclinaison*) beside FR. *déclination*, E. *declination* from LAT. *declinationem*.

decrease vb ME. *decręse* borrowed from OFR. *decresser decrestre decreistre decroistre* FR. *décroître* (LAT. *discrescere*) = LAT. *decrescere* 'decrease'.

decree sb. ME. *decręé* borrowed from OFR. *decre decret* FR. *décret* (SPAN. IT. *decreto*) = LAT. *decretum* 'a decree'.

deed ME *dęd dęde* OE. *dęd dǣd* = OSAX. *dâd*, DU. *daad*, OHG. MHG. *tât* G. *t(h)at*, ON. *dáð*, GOTH. in *ga-dêds* 'deed'. TEUT base *dê-di-* from *dhê-ti-* from the TEUT. √*dê*: *dô* from ARYAN *dhê*: *dhô*; cp. *do*.

deem vb. ME. *dęme* OE *dęman* (= OSAX. *dômian* in *â-*, DU. *doemen*, MLG. *dômen*, OHG. *tuomen* MHG. *tüemen*, ON. *dœma*, GOTH. *ga-dômjan* 'judge, deem'): deriv. of TEUT. *dôma-* see *doom*.

deep adj. ME. *dęp* OE. *dęop* = OSAX. *diop*, DU. *diep*, OHG. *tiof tiuf* MHG. G. *tief*, ON. *djúpr*, GOTH. *diups*. The common TEUT. adj. *deupa-* belongs to a TEUT. √*dĕup* whose by-form *dŭb* appears in OE. *dýfan* E. *dive* and in E. *dub*. Cp. cymr. *dwfn*, OIR. *domun fu-domain*, LITH. *dubùs* 'deep, hollow', OSLOV. *dŭpli* 'hollow' from an ARYAN √*dŭbh*: *dhŭp*.

deer ME. *dēr* OE. *dēor* 'wild animal' = ON. *dýr* 'wild animal', OSAX. *dior*, OHG. *tior* MHG. G. *tier* 'animal' ('stag, roe' in the language of hunters). TEUT. *deuza-* is prob. an adj. used as sb. signifying 'wild animal'; cp. OE. *dēor* 'bold, wild' (cp. *dear*).

defeat vb. ME. *defēte* from OFR. *defeter* 'annul' (OFR. *defait desfeit* part. of *defaire* FR. *défaire*; MED.-LAT. *defacere* 'annul, undo'). See *feat*.

defile vb. 'make unclean, sully' a fusion of ME. *fīle* OE. *dfýlan* 'defile' and ME. *defoule* 'defile': ME. *foule* (OE *fúlian*) wk. vb 'make foul' with parallel form *fīle* (OE. *fýlan*) has taken the LAT.-FR. prefix *de-*.

defy vb. ME. *defīe* from FR. *défier* (= MED.-LAT. IT. *disfidare diffidare* 'renounce faith, repudiate'). Cp. *faith*.

delay vb. ME. *delaie delaye*: from FR. *délayer* (= MED.-LAT IT. *dilatare*).

delight sb. (orig. *delite*) ME. *delīte delit*: from OFR. *delit*. With the vb *delight* ME. *delīte* from OFR. *deliter* (IT. *delettare dilettare*) = LAT. *delectare* please.

dell ME. *delle* OE. *dell* a dimin. derivative of TEUT *dala-* (under *dale*), pointing to a GOTH. **dalja* f. and corresponding to OHG. *tellia* MHG. *telle* ravine' G. (dial.) *delle*.

deluge sb. ME. *delūge*: from FR. *déluge* (= SPAN. IT. *diluvio*, LAT. *diluvium* 'a flood').

delve vb. ME. *delve* OE. *dělfan* str. vb. = DU. *delven*, OSAX. *bi-dělban*, OHG. *bi-tělban* 'bury'. The TEUT. √*dělb* (Aryan *dhelbh dhelp*?) is unknown elsewhere.

demijohn from the synon. FR. *dame-jeanne* = Arab. *damagan* (orig. the town *Damghan* in northern Persia, once famous for its glass-works).

den short for ME. *dēne* OE. *denu dene* 'valley'; akin to MDU. *dan* 'woods, wilderness' and G. *tann* 'woods'?

denizen ME. *deneseyn denesein*: source ANGLO-FR. OFR. *densein deinsein*: deriv. of OFR. *deinz* (= FR. *dans*) within' and suffix *-ein* (= LAT. *-anus*), cp. *citizen*. The FR. word means 'a trader within the privilege of the city-franchise as opposed to *foreign*'.

deny vb. ME. *denīe* from FR. *dénier* (SPAN. *denegar*, IT. *denegare* = LAT. *denegare* 'deny').

depaint vb. ME *depeinte*: from FR. *dépeindre*. Cp. *paint*.

depict vb. ME. only in part. *depict* = LAT. *depictus*, whence also OFR *depicter* depict'

deploy vb from FR *déployer* (OFR. *despleyer despleier*, whence E. *display*). Source LAT *displicare*.

depth ME. *dēpthe*: an abstract sb. from the ME. adj. *dēp*; DU. *diepte*, ON. *dýpt*, GOTH. *diupiþa* point to an OE. **dýpþ*; cp. *deep*.

derrick 'a kind of crane' from DU. *Dierryk*, short *Dirk*, also

Diederik corresp. to G. *Dietrich*, OE. *þéodric* 'chief of the people'. Orig. *derrick* signified 'gallows' named from a Dutch hangman.

descry vb. ME. *descrie discrýe* 'discern' from OFR. *descrier* (*descrive descrivre* FR. *décrire*) 'describe'.

desire vb. ME. *destre* from FR. *désirer* (IT. *desirare* = LAT. *desiderare* 'long for').

desk from FR. *disque* (IT. *desco* 'a table' = MED.-LAT. *discus* 'a table' see under *dish*).

despair vb. ME. *despeire* from OFR. *desperer* FR. *désespérer* (= LAT. IT. *desperare*) 'lose hope'.

despatch, dispatch vb. from OFR. *despecher* (FR. *dépêcher*) 'discharge, expedite'.

despise vb. ME. *despise* from OFR. *despiser despicer* 'despise' (LAT. *despicere* 'look down upon, despise').

despite sb. by apheresis *spite* ME. *despit* from OFR. *despit despeit* FR. *dépit* (IT. *dispetto* = LAT. *despectus* 'contempt' see *despise*). *Despite* prep. abbrev. for *in despite of*.

despoil vb. ME. *despoile* from OFR. *despoiller* (FR. *dépouiller*, IT. *despogliare*, SPAN. *despojar* 'despoil'): source LAT. *despoliare* 'plunder, rob'. See *spoil*

destiny *destenýe destinée*: borrowed from FR. *destinée* (IT. LAT. *destinata*).

deuce 'a two at cards or dice early mod. also *dęwce déus* = FR. *deux*.

devil ME. *dęvel* OE. *dęofol* = OSAX. *diuβal*, DU. *duivel*, OHG. *tiuval tioval* MHG. *tiuvel (tievel)* G. *teufel*; GOTH. *diabaúlus* points to LAT. (GR.) *diabolus*.

dew ME. *dęw* OE. *dęaw* = OSAX. *dau*, OHG. MHG. *tou* (gen. *touwes*) G. *tau*, DU. *dauw*, ON. *dǫgg* (GOTH. **daggwa-* is wanting). Perh. cogn. with the SKR. √*dhav* 'to flow'.

die sb. (plur. *dice*); the sing. is developed from the plur. *dice*. ME. *dis* usually *dęs* 'dice' which is borrowed from OFR. *dez* plur. of *det* 'die' FR. *dé* (= SPAN. IT. *dado* 'a die') from LAT. *datum* 'that which is given and 'that which is cast See *date*.

die vb. ME. *dęʒe die dýe* generally considered as a SCAND. loanword from ON *deyja* (= OSAX. *dôian*, OHG. MHG. *touwen* 'die'). An OE *dýʒan dęʒan* (from *daujan*) is not recorded before 1000 after Chr., hence SCAND. origin is prob. For the TEUT. √*dau* cp. *dead*, *death*. In other Aryan languages, OSLOV. *davīti* 'strangle' and LITH. *dovyti* 'torment' are compared as related (INDO-EUR. √*dhĕw dhŏw*).

diet ME. *diete diète*: from FR. *diète* (SPAN. IT *dieta* = LAT *diæta*).

dig vb. ME. *digge* earlier *dikie* OE. *dīčian* 'dig': derivative of OE. *dīč* 'a ditch'. See *dike* and *ditch*.

dike ME. *dik(e)* OE. *dīc* 'a ditch, channel, dike, wall' = MHG. *tîch* G. *teich* 'fishpond, pond'.

E. *dike* and *ditch* are doublets.

dill 'the two-seeded tare' ME. *dille* OE. *dile* = DU. *dille*, OHG. *tilli* MHG. *tille* G. *dill*. Of obscure origin.

dim ME. OE. *dim* (*mm*) = OFRIS. *dim*, ON. *dimmr*: perh. by-form of the synon. OSAX. *thim* (*mm*). A TEUT. √*þem* (whence G. *dämmern*) corresponds to SKR. *tamas* 'gloom', LAT. *tenebrae* (for *temesra*) 'darkness'. For the initial gram. change from *th* — *d* see *doughty*. A PRE-TEUT. √ *dhem* may be found in OIR. *deme* 'darkness'.

dime ME. *dime* 'tithe' from FR. *dîme* (= LAT. *decima* 'tenth').

dimple ME. *dimpel* = G. *tümpel* OHG. *tumfilo* m. 'whirlpool': deriv. with nasalization from the TEUT. √*dup* 'be depressed' in *deep* and *dip*; cp. LITH. *dumbu* 'become hollow'.

din sb. ME. *dine* OE. *dyne* (= ON. *dynr*) 'a din'. Cp. OE. *dynnan* = DU. *deunen*, OSAX. *dunnian*, ON. *dynja* and the SKR. √ *dhvan dhun* 'rush'.

dine vb. ME. *dine*: from FR. *dîner* (= IT. *disinare*) 'dine'. See *dinner*.

dinner ME. *diner*: from FR. *dîner*; ident. with *dine*: the infinitive is used as sb. See *dine*.

dint ME. *dint* OE. *dynt* 'a blow' = ON. *dyntr dyttr* 'a dint, stroke'.

dip vb. ME. *dippe* OE. *dyppan*; cp. G. *taufen* OHG. *touffan* (from **toufjan*) 'baptize' and *deep*.

dirge ME. *dirige* OE. (11th cent.) *dirige* 'watches' (cp. »dirige for ford-farenum« = vigilia pro defunctis). »dirige, Dominus meus, in conspectu tuo vitam meam« Psalm 5[8] was used in the office for the dead in medieval service.

dirt ME. *drit* 'excrement' fr. OE. *gedritan* str. vb. = ON. *drita*, DU. *drijten* 'to void excrement': TEUT. √*drit*.

dish ME. *dish disch* OE. *disc* 'a dish, plate' = OSAX. *disk* 'table', DU *disch*, OHG. *tisc* G. *tisch* 'table'. LAT. *discus*, the source of TEUT. *diskuz*, has the meaning 'dish' only post-class. (prop. 'disk'); cp. also IT. *desco*, OFR. *dois* 'table' (FR. *dais* 'a canopy, dais' see under *dais* and *desk*).

dismay vb. ME. *dismaie desmaie* (*demaie esmaie* 'dishearten, lose courage'): from OFR. *desmayer esmayer* (IT. *smagare* from *dismagare* points to GOTH. *magan*; see *may*).

dispense vb. ME. *dispense*: from OFR. *despenser* FR. *dispenser* (= IT. *spensare* = LAT. *dispensare* 'weigh out, distribute').

display vb. ME. *displeie*: from AFR. *despleier* = FR. *déployer* 'deploy' (= IT. *spiegare*, MED.-LAT. *displicare* 'unfold', whence also FR. *déployer* = E. *deploy*).

dispute vb. ME. *dispute*: from FR. *disputer* (= LAT. IT. *disputare*).

dissever vb. ME. *dissevere desevere*: from OFR. *dessevrer* (IT. *disceverare* fr. a LAT. type *disseparare* 'sever').

distaff ME. *distaf* orig. *dis-staf*; OE. **dis-stæf* 'staff bedizened with flax' points to a TEUT. *dîsô-* in MLG. *dîse* f. 'distaff, the bunch of flax on the distaff'. Cp. LAT. *fûsus* 'spindle' for an Aryan √*dhīs dhois* pointing to a PRE-LAT. *dhoiso-*.

distinguish vb. ME. *distingwe distinge*: borrowed from FR. *distinguer* (LAT. *distinguere*).

distrain vb. ME. *distreine* 'compel, constrain': borrowed from OFR. *destraindre* (LAT. *distringere* 'pull asunder').

distress ME. *distresse destresse*: from OFR. *destrece* 'distress' = FR. *détresse*.

disturb vb. ME. *disturbe desturbe*: from OFR. *destourber* (SPAN. *disturbar*, IT. *disturbare* = LAT. *disturbare* 'disturb').

ditch 'a dike' ME. *dîche* OE. *dīć*: equiv. to OSAX. *dīk* 'dam', whence G. *deich*: related to GR. τεῖχος 'wall'?

ditty ME. *dité*; borrowed from OFR. *dité* 'a story, poem' (LAT. *dictatum*).

dive vb. ME. *dîve* OE. *dýfan* = ON. *dýfa*, DU. *beduiven*, LG. *bedîven*: TEUT. √*dūb* (a by-form of the TEUT. √*dūp*) under *deep*.

dizzy adj. ME. *dîsy* OE. *dysiȝ* 'foolish, stupid' = OHG. *tusîg*, MDU. *duysigh*: √*dūs* (*dhūs*). Another form of the √*dus* appears in OE. *dwés* (= MDU. *dwaes* DU. *dwaas*) 'foolish' and in G. *tor* OHG. *tôro* (TEUT. base *dauza-*).

do vb. ME. OE. *dǫ́n* = DU. *doen*, OSAX. *dûan*, OHG. MHG. *tuon* G. *thun*. For the TEUT. √*dô* : *dê* cp. also *deed* and the suffix *-dom*. The PRE-TEUT. √*dhô* : *dhê* has a wide ramification within the other Aryan languages; cp. the GR. √θη : θε in τίθημι 'place, put', SKR. √*dhâ* (*dadhâmi* and *dhâmi*) 'place, put, do' (*dhâtṛ* 'creator'), OSLOV. *dějǫ* (and *dežda*) 'do, make', LAT. *facio*. The meaning 'place, put' seems to be the original one and the TEUT. meaning secondary.

dock sb. origin uncertain; from the E. word are borrowed G. *dock*, DU. *dok*, SW. *docka*, DAN. *dok(ke)*, FR. *dock*.

doe ME. *dǫ́* OE. *dá*; cp. DAN. *daa*. The OE. word — generally considered a loanword from LAT. *dâma* — points to a weak stem *dán* nom. sing. *dá* from a TEUT. base *dain*, which is evidently connected with OFR. *dain* m. FR. *daine* f. Perh. a LAT. base **dânus* (assimilated for **dâmus*) may be assumed. The phonology of the Engl. word may have been affected by *roe* OE. *rá*.

doff vb. ME. *doffe*, orig. imper. *dof* contr. of *do of* 'put off'; cp. *don* contr. of *do on* 'put on'.

dog ME. *dogge* OE. *dogga*, whence DU. *dog*, SW. *dogg*, G. *dogge*, FR. *dogue*. OE. *dogga* (recorded about 1050) is a WEST-TEUT. *duggan-*.

dole portion, share, lot, fortune' ME. *dǫ́l(e)* OE. *dál*: equiv. W. *dea* (OE. *dǽl*).

dollar sb. a modern loanword from the continent: DU. *daalder*; the source is G. *thaler* which is short for *Joachimsthaler* 'gulden from *Joachimsthal*' (Bohemia) where the coin was first struck in 1519.

-dom ME. *-dom* OE. *-dǫm* = OSAX. *-dôm*, DU. *-dom*, OHG. MHG. *-tuom* G. *-tum*: an abstract noun suffix, orig. a sb. meaning 'jurisdiction' preserved in *doom* (and its deriv. *deem*).

domain (poet. by-form *demain*) from FR. *domaine* (LAT. *dominium*), whence also DU. *domein*.

don see *doff*.

donkey not found in ME. OE., appar. a deriv. of *dun*. Suffix *key* of *donkey* is dimin. as in *monkey*. The orig. meaning of *donkey* is 'the little gray one' (Shakesp. uses *dun* 'a gray horse').

doom sb. 'judgment, sentence, decree, law' ME. OE. *dǫm* = OSAX. *dôm*, OHG. *tuom*, ON. *dómr*, GOTH. *dôms* 'judgment'; derived from the TEUT. √*dô* in *do*; for the *m*-suffix cp. SKR. *dhâman* 'sacred custom' and GR. θέμις.

door ME. *dǫ́re* OE. *dor* = OSAX. *dor*, G. *tor*, GOTH. *daúr* 'gate'; ident. with OE. *duru* = OSAX. *dura*; ON. *dyrr* plur. corresponds to OSAX. *duri* plur., OHG. *turi* plur. 'door' G. *tür*. The TEUT. bases *dora-* and *dur-* (cons. stem) cp. also in GOTH. *daúrôns* 'door'. To the Aryan base *dhur* belong also LAT. *fores*, GR. θύρα, LITH. *dùrys* and SKR. *dur* (for *dhur*) 'door, gate'.

dot OE. *dott* 'speck' = DU. FRIS. *dot*; cp. LG. *dott dötte* 'the yellow of the egg' and OSAX. *dôdro*, DU. *dooier*, OE. *dydring*, OHG. *totoro tutar-ei* G. *dotter*: prim. term for 'the yellow of the egg'; the orig. meaning of *dydring* is prob. 'spot, point in the egg'.

dote vb. ME. *dǫ́te dǫ́tie* = ODU. *doten* 'mope'; perh. akin to MHG. *tûz(e)* 'quiet' — *tûzen* 'be quiet' from a TEUT. √*dût*.

double adj. ME. *duble*: borrowed from FR. *double* (IT. *doppio* = LAT. *duplus*); from the FR. source also G. *doppelt*, DU. *dubbel*.

doubt ME. *doute*: borrowed from FR. *doute* (IT. *dotta* = LAT. *dubitum*).

dough sb. ME. *dǫ́ugh* OE. *dáh(g)* = DU. LG. *deeg*, OHG. MHG. *teic(g)* G. *teig*, ON. *deig*, GOTH. *daigs* 'dough': deriv. from a TEUT. *dīg* 'knead' in GOTH. *deigan* 'mould, form'; an Aryan √*dhīgh* cp. in SKR. *dih* 'stroke, smear', LAT. *fingere* 'shape, form' (*figura* 'form') and GR. τεῖχος τοῖχος 'wall'. Cp. *lady*.

doughty adj. ME. *dou(g)hty dohtti* OE. *dohtiȝ*; the by-form OE. *dyhtiȝ* corresponds to MHG. G. *tüchtig* deriv. from OHG. MHG. *tuht* an abstract noun of the verb represented by OHG. *tugan* = OE. *dugan*. The OE. by-form *þyhtiȝ* (cp. *dim* = OSAX. *thimm*) points to a primitive TEUT. √*þug*.

dove short for ME. *douve* OE. *dúfe*; corresponding to GOTH. *dûbô*, OSAX. *dûba*, OHG. *tûba* G. *taube*

The TEUT. *dûbôn-* 'dove' is based on a pre-TEUT. adj. *dhŭbho-* 'black' in OIR. *dub* 'black'.

down sb. 'soft plumage': a Scand. loanword of the ME. period (ME. *doun*), borrowed from ON. *dúnn* = SW. *dun*, DAN. *dunn*, whence also G. *daune*, DU. *dons*.

down prep. and adv., orig. *adown* (cp. *back* for *aback*): shortened for ME. *adoune adoun* OE. *ofdúne*: OE. *dún* is 'hill' and *ofdúne* 'off the hill, downwards'. A TEUT. *dûna-* 'hill' (in mod. LG. *dâl* is 'dale' and 'down'), OE. *dún* survives in the Kentish *downs*; cp. DU. *duin*. Perh. the word is a Celt. loanword, cp. IR. *dún* 'a fortified hill', GAEL. *dun*, W. *din* and the Celt. place-names such as *Tarodunum*, for which cp. also *town*.

doze vb. prob. borrowed from ON. *dúsa* 'doze'.

dozen ME. *dozeine dusain* = FR. *douzaine* (OFR. *dosaine*), whence also G. *dutzend*, DU. *dozijn*. The Fr. word is deriv. from *douze* (OFR. *doze* = LAT. *duodecim*).

draff ME. *draf* OE. *dræf*; cp. OHG. **trab* in the plur. *trębir* G. *träber* 'grains, husks' and DU. ON. SW. *draf*. Cogn. W. LAT. *fraces*: ARYAN √*dhrak*; cp. also *dregs*.

dragon ME. *dragon drago(u)n*: from FR. *dragon* 'dragon, standard' = IT. *dragone*, LAT. *draco(n-)* 'dragon'. See *drake*.

drain vb. ME. *dreine* OE. *dręagnian*; a TEUT. √*draug* appears in NORTH-FRIS. *druughe* 'sieve, strainer' and *druugin* vb. 'strain, sieve' (NFRIS. *û* from TEUT. *au*) and in DITMARSH *dorchdroven* 'drain', HESS. *drauen* 'drain'.

drake[1] in *drakefly* OE. *draca* 'dragon'; cp. synon. OHG. *trahho* G. *drache* = OE. *draca* borrowed fr. LAT. *draco*. Cp. *dragon*.

drake[2] 'male of the duck' ME. *drâke* OE. **draca* = LG. (dial.) *drâke* MLG. *ant-drâke*, which points to identity with ICEL. *andriki*, GERM. *enterich* OHG. *antrëhho antrahho* (orig. **anut* + *trahho*). The TEUT. *drakon-* occurs only in this compound and in the substituted simple form (the Teut. word for 'duck' was OE. *æned*, OHG. *anut* G. *ente*).

draw vb. ME. *drawe* OE. *dragan* = ON. *draga*; perh. ident. with GOTH. *dragan* 'bear, carry', OSAX. *dragan*, DU. *dragen*, OHG. *tragan* G. *tragen* 'carry, bear'. The TEUT. √*drag* 'bear' (ARYAN *dhragh*) has been compared with OSLOV. *drŭžati* 'hold'.

dream 'vision' ME. *dręm*; an equiv. OE. *dręam* is not recorded (the synonym is *swefn*), but is to be inferred from OSAX. *drôm*, DU. *droom*, ON. *draumr*, OHG. MHG. *troum* G. *traum* 'dream'. The meaning 'dream, vision' attaching to these forms may be deduced from 'deception, vision' so that TEUT. *drauma-* (for **draugma-* or **dhroughwmó-*?) would belong to the TEUT. √*drug*, seen in OSAX. *bidriogan* = OHG. *triogan* G. *trügen* 'deceive'.

dreary adj. ME. *drȩrí* OE. *drȩoriȝ* 'sad': corresponding to MHG. *trûrec* G. *traurig*; OHG. *trûrên* G. *trauern* 'mourn' belongs perh. to OE. *drúsian* E. *drowse drowze* 'be sluggish'.

dregs 'lees' a Scand. loanword of the ME. period (ME. *dregges*) borrowed with the plur. form fr. the equiv. ON. *dregg*. The TEUT. base *dragjô-* may be a pre-TEUT. *dhrakí-* which is also possible of LAT. *fraces* 'dregs' (LAT. *f* = ARYAN *dh* as under *distaff*); cp. also PRUSS. *dragios* 'dregs' (perh. Teut. loanword?).

dress vb. ME. *dresse* borrowed from FR. *dresser* (OFR. *drescer drecier*; LAT. type *directiare*).

drift sb. 'driving, impulse' ME. *drift* 'act of driving, drove, impulse': deriv. from *drive* with *t*-suffix; cp. DU. *drift* 'drove, flock, course, current, ardor', G. *trift* 'pasture', ON. *drift dript* 'snow-drift'. See *drive*, *drove*.

drink vb. ME. *drinke* OE. *drincan* = OSAX. *drinkan*, DU. LG. *drinken*, OHG. *trinchan* MHG. G. *trinken*, ON. *drekka*, GOTH. *ḍrigkan*: a common TEUT. str. vb. From TEUT. comes the Roman group IT. *trincare*, FR. *trinquer* 'hobnob'. The TEUT. √*drĕnk* (Aryan *dhreng*) does not appear outside of Teut.

drip vb. ME. *drippe* OE. *dryppan*: associated with OE. **drȩopan* ME. *drȩpe* 'drop, fall' = OSAX. *driopan*, DU. *druipen*, OHG. *triufan* MHG. G. *triefen*, ON. *drjúpa* 'drop, drip'.

drive ME. *drive* OE. *drífan* str. vb. = OSAX. *drîban* 'drive, banish, perform', DU. *drijven* 'drive, do, fly, swim', ON. *drífa* 'hasten', GOTH. *dreiban* 'drive', OHG. *trîban* MHG. *trîben* G. *treiben*. For the TEUT. √*drĭb* (ARYAN *dhrìbh*? *dhrĭp*?) cp. also *drift*.

droll adj. perh. borrowed fr. FR. *drôle* 'odd, queer, funny'. Cp. G. *drollig* from LG. *drullig*, DU. *drollig*; not found in the older languages.

drone sb. ME. *drǫn* OE. *drán* (plur. *ḍrǽn*). The synon. OHG. *trëno* MHG. *trëne* G. *drohne*, OSAX. *drân* plur. *drâni* (DAN. *drone* is a continental loanword) are evidently related, but not phonetically identical; OE. *drán* points to GOTH. **drainus*, while OHG. *trëno* points to GOTH. **drina*. An Aryan √*dhrĕn* cp. in GR. τενθρήνη 'a species of wasp' — also ἀνθρήνη 'woodbee' — Laconian θρῶναξ 'drone'.

drop vb. ME. *droppe* OE. *droppian* also *dropian* and *droppetian* (= DU. *droppen*, G. *tropfen*): a frequent. deriv. of the orig. str. vb. OE. *drȩopan* ME. *drȩpe* = OSAX. *driopan*, DU. *druipen*, OHG. *triufan* MHG. G. *triefen*, ON. *drjúpa* 'drop'. See *drip* and *drop*.

drop sb. 'a globule' ME. *drȩpe* OE. *dropa* = OSAX. *dropo*, DU. *drop*, ON. *drope*, OHG. *troffo*; the OHG. by-form *tropfo* (G. *tropfen*) points to a TEUT. base *druppon-*.

All derivatives of the TEUT. √*drup*. See *drop*[1].

dropsy ME. *dropsy dropesie* short for *idropsie hydropsie*: borrowed from FR. *hydropisie* (LAT. *hydropisis*).

drought ME. *drought* older *drougth drught* OE. *drúgoð* 'dryness': deriv. from OE. *drúgian* 'become dry' and TEUT. adj. *drûgi* in *dry*.

drouse (*drowze*) vb. ME. **drouse* OE. *drús(i)an* 'become slow or sluggish' = MDU. *droosen* 'doze'; cp. LG. *drünse(l)n* 'slumber' *drunsen* 'low' (of cattle); akin to OE. *drǫosan* = GOTH. *driusan* 'fall'. See *dreary*.

drove sb. 'herd, road for sheep or cattle in droves' ME. *drǫve* earlier *drǫf* OE. *dráf* 'drove': deriv. from the √*drĭb* in *drive*.

drown vb. ME. *droune*; short for ME. *druncne* (also dissimil. *drunkle*) OE. *druncnian* 'sink': a passive formation of the TEUT. verb *drink*.

dry ME. *drie drýe* OE. *drýȝe* from TEUT. *drûgi-*, as shown by OE. *drúgoð* = mod. E. *drought*. A TEUT. by-form *draugi-* (or *draugu-*) is seen in OE. *dréȝe* ME. *dreie* and in DU. *droog*, LG. *drêge* (by the side of LG. *drŷge*, NORTH-FRIS. *drüügh*). All with the same meaning, which appears also in the related G. *trocken* (OHG. *truckan*). Cp. ON. *draugr* 'a dry log'; OHG. proper nouns e. g. *Drûhi-klinga* prove a TEUT. *drûhi* 'dry'. An Aryan √*dhrŭk* is probable and OHG. *truckan* would point to a by-form Aryan *dhrŭg*.

duck sb. ME. *douke* OE. *dúce*: akin to OE. **dúcan* under *duck* vb.; hence *duck* prop. 'the diving one, diver'; cp. DAN. *dukand* 'sea-duck', G. *tauchente*.

duck vb. ME. *douke*; an OE. **dúcan* may be inferred fr. DU. *duiken*, OHG. *tûhhan* MHG. *tûchen* G. *tauchen*.

due adj. ME. *düe* from FR. *dû* m. *due* f. OFR. *deu* m. *deue* f. (= IT. *debuto*); cp. MED.-LAT. **debutum debuta* for *debitum*.

duke ME. *düke* from FR. *duc*; with the deriv. **duchess** ME. *dŭchesse* short for *dŭchesse* = FR. *duchesse*. — **duchy** (cp. ME. *ducherie* instead of **duchie*) from FR. *duché*.

dumb adj. ME. *domb dumb* OE. *dumb*; GOTH. *dumbs*, ON. *dumbr* have essentially the same meaning while the corresponding G. *dumm* (OHG. MHG. *tump*) signifies 'stupid, foolish'. Perh. *deaf* without nasal (= OE. *dǫaf*, GOTH. *daufs*) belongs to the same Aryan √*dhŭbh*, which may be found also in GR. τυφλός 'blind'.

dun adj. 'dark, swarthy' ME. *don donne* OE. *dun (nn)*: an early Celtic loanword (OIR. GAEL. *donn*, GALL. *donnos*); therefore not found in other TEUT. languages.

dung ME. *dung dong*; cp. OHG. *tunga* 'dung' G. *dung*. OHG. MHG. *tunc* 'subterranean weaving

room'. If 'cave, underground room' is the orig. meaning, GR. τάφος from an Aryan *dhnghwos* may be allied.

dungeon sb. ME. *donǧeon donjoun*; loanword from OFR. *dongeon dongon donjon* FR. *donjon* (MED.-LAT. *domnionem* 'a commanding tower' fr. a LAT. type *dominionem*; cp. LAT. *dominium* under *domain*).

dusk ME. *dosk* OE. *dosc* (of rare occurrence, but also seen in the deriv. vb. *duscian*). Akin to the SW. dial. *duskug* 'misty'. A TEUT. base *dŭska-* admits of relation to LAT. *fuscus* 'blackish, dark' (base *dhusko-*?).

Dutch orig. meant German including *Dutch*; for down to 1600, *Dutch* was considered a dialect of Germany. *Dutch* corresponds to G. *deutsch* = MLG. *düdesch*, MHG. *diutsch tiutsch tiusch* OHG. *diutisk* (OSAX. *thiudisce liudi* 'Germania').

dwarf ME. *dwergh dwerugh* OE. *dweorh(g)* = DU. *dwerg*, OHG. MHG. *twërc(g) getwërc* G. *zwerg*, ON. *dwergr* m., SW. DAN. *dverg*. TEUT. base *dwërga-* belongs prob. to the TEUT. √ *drug* 'deceive', hence *dwarf* prop. 'deception, vision'.

dwell vb. ME. *dwelle* late OE. *dwelian*: SCAND. loanword from ON. *dvelja* 'delay, stay' = OHG. *twellan* (and *twâlên*) 'linger'.

dye vb. ME. *dīe deie dēȝe* OE. *dēagian*: derived from OE. *dēah(g)*; a TEUT. *dauga* is not found elsewhere.

E

each ME. *ēch* earlier *ēlch* OE. *ǣlč* orig. *á-gilīč* = OHG. *iogilīh* MHG. *iegelīch* G. *jeglich*; cp. OHG. *manno-gilīh* 'every man' — *wîbo-gilīh* 'every woman' etc.

eager ME. *ēgre*: adapted from OFR. *eigre* 'keen, sharp'. Source LAT. *acre (acer)*.

eagle ME. *ēgle*: loanword from FR. *aigle*; source LAT. *aquila*.

eanling 'lamb' (Shakesp.) points to an OE. *ēan* 'lamb'; cp. *yean*.

ear[1] sb. ME. *ēre* OE. *ēare* = TEUT. base *auzôn-* in GOTH. *ausô*, OSAX. OHG. *ôra* G. *ohr*, DU. *oor*. An Aryan base *aus-* cp. in LAT. *auris*, GR. οὖς, RUSS. SLOV. *ucho* 'ear'; perh. cogn. with *hear*. — Hence **earwig** ME. *ēr-wigge* OE. *ēar-wigga*.

ear[2] sb. (of corn) ME. *ēr* OE. *ēar* contr. from **eahor* (Northumbr. *ehher*) = TEUT. base *ahaz-*; ident. w. OHG. *ahir* G. *ähre*, GOTH. *ahs*, ON. *ax*. Perh. akin to *awns*.

ear vb. ME. *ēre* OE. *erian* =

GOTH. *arjan*, OHG. *ęrian* 'plough'; cogn. with LAT. *arare*, GR. *ἀρόειν*, OIR. *araim* 'I plough': Aryan √*ar* in LAT. *arvum* 'field' and in *earth*.

earl ME. *ęrl* OE. *ęorl* = ON. *jarl*, OSAX. *ërl*. Perh. ident. with the TEUT. tribe-name *Heruli*.

early ME. *ęrlí* OE. *ęrlice*; cp. *ere*.

earn vb. ME. *ęrne* OE. *ęarnian* = OHG. *arnôn*. Perh. traceable to the Aryan √*ar* in GR. *ἄρνυμαι*.

earnest ME. *ęrnest* OE. *ęornust* = OHG. *ërnust* G. DU. *ernst* 'seriousness'; perh. akin to GOTH. *arniba* adv. 'surely'?

earth ME. *ęrthe* OE. *ęorđe* = OSAX. *ërtha*, OHG. *ërda* G. *erde*, GOTH. *aírþa*, ON. *jorđ*; cognate with OHG. *ëro* 'earth' = ON. *jǫrvi* 'ground', LAT. *arvum* 'field', GR. *ἔραζε* 'to the ground'.

earwig cp. *ear*[1].

ease ME. *ęse* earlier *eise* from FR. *aise* 'ease'.

east ME. *ęst* OE. *ęast*; ident. with DU. *oost*, G. *osten*; the TEUT. base *aust-* is traced to the Aryan name of the aurora LAT. *aurora*, GR. *ἠώς*, SKR. *uśas*: Aryan base *ausôs*. Cp. *Easter*.

Easter ME. *ęster* OE. *ęastro* = OHG. *ôstarûn* G. *Ostern*. According to Beda Venerabilis, in heathen times the Anglo-Saxons called the feast in April after their goddess *Eostre*, which is elsewhere quite unrecorded. The WEST-TEUT. word (base *austrôn-*) is prob. of the same origin as *east*; cp. LITH. *auszra* 'aurora'.

eat vb. ME. *ęte* OE. *ëtan* = DU. *eten*, OSAX. *ëtan*, ON. *eta*, GOTH. *itan*, OHG. *ëzzan* G. *essen*. Cp. the Aryan √*ĕd* in LAT. *edo*, GR. *ἔδομαι*, SKR. *ad*, LITH. *ėdmi* 'eat' (see also *tooth*).

eaves ME. *ęves* OE. *efes* 'eaves'; the E. dial. form *oaves* (Essex) points to an OE. **ofes* = OHG. *obasa* 'porch, hall', GOTH. *ubizwa* 'porch', ON. *ups* 'eaves'.

ebb sb. ME. *ebbe* OE. *ebba* = OFRIS. *ebba*, DU. *eb ebbe*, G. DAN. *ebbe*, SWED. *ebb*. Source and history unknown.

edge ME. *ęğğe* OE. *ęčğ* (infl. *ęčğe*) = DU. *egge*, OSAX. *eggia*, ON. *egg*, OHG. *ęcka* G. *ecke*. Cogn. with LAT. *acies* 'point', GR. *ἀκίς*; cp. SKR. *açri* 'corner', GR. *ἄκρος* 'pointed', LITH. *aszru-s* 'sharp': Aryan √*ak*.

eel ME. OE. *ęl* OE. *ęl* = OHG. *âl*, G. DU. DAN. *aal*, ON. *ál*: TEUT. base *êla- êlu-*?

egg sb. ME. *egg* from ON. *egg*. OE. *ęǯ* (plur. *ęǯru*) — ME. *ei* (plur. *eire*) 'egg' were supplanted by the SCAND. loanword *egg*. OE. *ęǯ* and ON. *egg* correspond to OSAX. OHG. *ei*, DU. G. *ei*: TEUT. base *aia-* (*ajjiz- ajjaz*) perh. related to LAT. *ovum*, GR. *ᾠόν* 'egg'.

egg vb. 'instigate' ME. *egge* from ON. *eggja* 'egg on'; akin to *edge*.

eight ME. *eighte* OE. **ehte* mostly *eahta* = GOTH. *ahtau*, OSAX. OHG. *ahto* G. DU. *acht*: Aryan base *oktôu oktô* in GR. *ὀκτώ*, LAT. *octo*, SKR. *aṣṭâu*, OIR. *ocht*.

eisel ME. *aistl* late OE. *aistl* (= ODU. *aisijl*) fr. OFR. *aisil*. Source a LAT. type *acetulum*; cp. OE. *eced* 'vinegar' fr. LAT. *acidum* 'sharp.'

either ME. *either* OE. *æȝđer* shortened for *æȝhwæđer* orig. *á* + *ȝihwæđer*; cp. OHG. *io-giwëdar* 'each of two' and *whether*.

eke ME. *ęk* OE. *ęc* earlier *ęac* fr. a TEUT. *auk* = GOTH. *auk*, OHG. *ouh* G. *auch*. Prop. imperative of the str. vb. GOTH. *aukan* 'add' (= LAT. *augêre*).

elbow ME. *elbǫwe* OE. *elboga* earlier *eln-boga* = OHG. *ęlinbogo* G. *elbogen*, DU. *elleboog*, ON. *ǫlnbogi*: a GOTH. compound **aleinabuga* 'the bow of the cubit' is wanting. Cp. *ell* and *bow*.

eld 'old age, antiquity' (Shakesp.) ME. *ęlde* OE. *eldo yldo* 'antiquity': abstract of *old* = OE. *áld*. —

elder adj. ME. *elder* OE. *eldra*: compar. of *old*.

elder sb. (a tree) ME. *eldre eller* OE. *ellarn*.

eleven ME. *enlevene* OE. infl. *endleofane ǽnlifane*; OE. *endlufon* corresponds to ON. *ellifu*, OSAX. *êlleđan*; cp. GOTH. *ainlif*, OHG. *einlif* G. DU. *elf* 'eleven'. The TEUT. numeral *ain-lif-* is a compound of *ain* = *one* and *lif* = pre-TEUT. *-lika* in LITH. *vënolika* 'eleven' (cp. *twelve*). The orig. meaning of the numeral was perh. 'ten + one'.

elf (with the older by-form *ouphe* Shakesp.) ME. *elf* OE. *ælf*: TEUT. base *alba-* also in ON. *álfr*; the word occurs in proper names as OE. *Ælf-rêd* = OHG. *Alp-rât*. An Aryan *albhu-* is found in SKR. *ṛbhu* 'the name of a certain kind of deity'.

ell ME. *elle* earlier *elne* OE. *eln* = OHG. *ęlina* G. DU. *elle*, ON. *alin*, GOTH. *aleina* 'ell, cubit'. A pre-TEUT. *ðlenâ-* is found in LAT. *ulna*, GR. ὠλένη, OIR. *uile* 'cubit'. Cp. *elbow*.

elm ME. OE. *elm*; akin to ON. *álmr* and LAT. *ulmus* (G. *ulme* is a LAT. loanword, DU. *olm* is OFR. *olme*).

else ME. OE. *elles* adv. 'otherwise': genet. of the pron. GOTH. *aljis* 'an other' (= LAT. *alius*, GR. ἄλλος, OIR. *aile*, ARMEN. *ail*); cp. OE. *ele-lende* 'a foreign land', OHG. *ęli-lęnti* 'being abroad' and OHG. *ęlles* 'elsewhere', LAT. *alias* 'otherwise'.

ember-days ME. *imbri-dawes* OE. *ymbren-dagas* prop. 'days of procession'?

embers 'ashes' ME. *emmeres emeres* plur. OE. *ǽmyrian* plur. = OHG. *eimuria*, ON. *eimyrja* 'embers'. Prob. a compound of a TEUT. type *aim-uzjôn*; cp. ON. *eimr* 'steam, vapor' and *usli* 'a conflagration', MHG. *usel ûsel* 'ashes, embers' fr. an Aryan √*us* in LAT. *urere* vb. 'burn' (cp. ON. *ysja* 'fire').

emmet 'ant' ME. *emet* OE. *æmete*: TEUT. base *amaitjôn-* = OHG. *ameiza* G. *ameise*: prob. cogn. with OHG. *ęmizzi* G. *emsig* 'industrious'.

emperor ME. *emperour* fr. AFR. *emperur* = LAT. *imperator-em* (but OE. *Cásére* 'emperor' = G. *kaiser* fr. LAT. *Caesar*); cp. **empire** ME. *empire* fr. FR. *empire* = LAT. *imperium* and **empress** ME. *emperesse* earlier form *emperice* fr. OFR. *emperice* = LAT. *imperatrîcem*.

empty ME. *empti emti* short for OE. *émtiȝ* 'empty'.

enchant vb. ME. *enchaunte* fr. FR. *enchanter* = LAT. *incantare*.

end ME. OE. *ende* = GOTH. *andeis*, OHG. *enti* G. *ende*, DU. *einde*, ON. *endi*: TEUT. base *andja-*, pre-TEUT. *antyó-*; cp. SKR. *ánta* 'end, limit' and OIR. *ét*.

engage cogn. W. *gage*.

enough ME. *inough* (*inowe*) OE. *ȝenóh* (*ȝenóg* earlier *ȝinóg*) · TEUT. base · *ga-nôga-* in DU. *genoeg*, OSAX. *ginôg*, OHG. *ginuog* G. *genug* 'enough'; cp. GOTH. *ganôhs* and the GOTH. vb. *ganaúhan* 'to suffice' — *ganaúha* 'sufficiency': ARYAN √*nŏk* (*nȝk*).

enter vb. ME. *entre* vb. fr. FR. *entrer* = LAT. *intrare* vb. 'enter'.

entire adj. ME. *entire* fr. FR. *entier* = LAT. *integrum* (*integer*).

envy sb. ME. *envie* fr. FR. *envie* = LAT. *invidia*.

ere 'before' ME. *ér(e)* OE. *ér* (fr. *éri éri* TEUT. *airi*) 'before'; ident. W. GOTH. *air*, OHG. OSAX. *êr* G. *ehr*.

ermine sb. ME. *érmine* fr. OFR. *ermine* FR. *hermine*, which is of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *hàrmîn* MHG. *hermîn* 'fur'. The primitive OHG. *harmo* (corresp. to LITH. *czarmû*) means 'weasel'.

err vb. ME. *erre* vb. fr. FR. *errer* = LAT. *errare*; hence *errant* FR. *errant*.

errand ME. *ernde erende* short for OE. *érende* = OSAX. *ârundi*, OHG. *ârunti* 'message'; uncertain whether cogn. W. GOTH. *airus*, ON. *árr*, OE. *ár*, OSAX. *êr* 'messenger'.

escape vb. ME. *escápe* vb. fr. ONFR. *escaper* = FR. *échapper*. LAT. type *ex-cappare* deriv. from *cappa* 'cloak'.

evening ME. *éveninge* OE. *éfnung*: deriv. of **eve** ME. *éve(n)* OE. *éfen éfen*; cp. OHG. *âbund* G. *abend*, OSAX. *âband*, DU. *avond*; ON. *aptann* (SWED. *afton*, DAN. *aften*) and OE. *æften* 'evening' belong to the same group: TEUT. base *êbnd-*? *êftn-*?

ever ME. *ever* earlier *ęvre* OE. *éfre* (earlier *ébre*); the word is orig. compounded, but only the 1st element is evident; cp. OE. *á* 'ever' = GOTH. *aiw* under *aye*[2]. — **every** ME. *everi* earlier form *everich* late OE. *éfrélc*.

everywhere ME. *ever twhére* OE. *éfre-ȝehwér*.

evil adj. ME. *evel* prop. *ivel* OE. *yfel*: TEUT. base *ubila-* in GOTH. *ubils*, OSAX. *ubil*, OHG. *ubil* G. *übel*, DU. *euvel*; cogn. W. OHG. *uppi* G. *üppig* and perhaps W. TEUT. *uber* = *over*.

ewe ME. *ęwe* OE. *eowu* (not *éowu*, which would be ME. **ęwe*): TEUT. base *awi-* 'sheep' in DU. *ooi*, ON. *é-r* 'sheep' and cp. GOTH.

awêpi 'flock of sheep' and *awistr* 'a sheepfold'; cp. OHG. *ou* (plur. *ouwi*) fr. a TEUT. base *awwi-*. A base *owi-* occurs in other Aryan languages: SKR. *ávi*, LAT. *ovis*, GR. οἴς (*ὄϝις), LITH. *avis* 'sheep', OSLOV. *ovĭca*, OIR. *ói* 'sheep'.

ewer ME. *ęwér* fr. AFR. **ewiere* FR. *aiguière*: source LAT. *aquârium* 'vessel for water', whence also OHG. *ahhâri*, DU. LG. *aker* 'pitcher, bucket'.

expound ME. *expoune* vb. fr. OFR. *espondre*: source LAT. *expônere*, whence also OHG. *spûnôn* 'interpret, expound'.

eye ME. *eie* earlier *ęʒe* OE. *ęage*: TEUT. base *augôn-* in GOTH. *augô*, OHG. *ouga* G. *auge*, OSAX. *ôgo*, DU. *oog*, ON. *auga* (under *window*). As shown by the TEUT. vb. **aujan* pret. **awida* (= OE. *ýwan eowde*) for **agwjan* **agwida* 'to show', TEUT. *augôn-* is transformed (by the influence of TEUT. *auzôn-* = *ear*) from an earlier *agwôn-*: ARYAN base *okon-* fr. a primitive stem *ok* 'eye'; cp. LAT. *oc-ulus*, OSLOV. *oko*, LITH. *akis*, GR. ὄσσος 'the eyes' (for **okje*); SKR. *akši*.

eyot sb. ME. *eiet* OE. *ęʒot* commonly *ęʒoð*: deriv. of OE. *ęʒ ęʒ* 'island', which answers to ON. *ey*, OHG. *ouwa* 'island' (TEUT. *aujô-* fr. *agwjô-* deriv. of GOTH. *ahwa* = LAT. *aqua* 'water').

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fable ME. *fáble* fr. FR. *fable* = LAT. *fabula*.

face ME. *fáçe fás* fr. FR. *face* = LAT. *facies*.

fade (Shakesp. *vade*) vb. ME. *fáde* vb. fr. the FR. adj. *fade* (whence also G. *fade*, ODU. *vadde*). Source a LAT. type **fatidus* instead of *fatuus* 'foolish'.

fail vb. ME. *faile* vb. fr. FR. *faillir* (source LAT. *fallere*), whence also DU. *veilen*, MHG. *vêlen* G. *fehlen*.

fain adj. ME. *fain* OE. *fæʒen* 'glad' = OSAX. *fagan*, ON. *feginn* adj. 'glad'; cp GOTH. *faginôn* 'to enjoy' and *fahêps* 'joy', which is ident. W. OHG. *gifêho* 'joy' or more accurately W. OE. *ʒefęa* (contracted fr. **gifeaha* = **gifaho*): TEUT. √*fêh* (Aryan *pek*) in OE. *ʒefęon* (pret. *ʒefeah*) = OHG. *gifêhan* 'to enjoy'.

faint adj. ME. *feint* fr. OFR. *feint* partic. of *feindre*; cp. *feign*.

fair adj. ME. *fair* OE. *fæʒer* = = GOTH. *fagrs* 'fit', OHG. OSAX. *fagar*, ON. *fagr* According to GOTH. *gafahrjan* 'to prepare', there exists a TEUT. √*fêh* also in G. *fegen* OHG. *vëgen* vb. 'cleanse'; cp. ON. *fága* and OHG. *fuogan* G. *fügen*, OE. *ʒefęʒan*.

fair sb. 'market, festival' ME.

feire fr. AFR. *feire* = FR. *foire*; source LAT. *fēria* 'a holiday', whence also OHG. *fîra* G. *feier* 'ceremony' (*feiertag* 'holiday').

fairy ME. *fairie* fr. OFR. *faerie* 'enchantment'; cp. *fay*.

faith sb. ME. *faith feith* (with the by-form *fai fei*) fr. AFR. *feid feid* (with the by-form *fei* = FR. *foi*). Source LAT. *fides* — *fidem*.

falcon sb. ME. *faukoun* fr. FR. *faucon*. Source late LAT. *falconem*, whence also OHG. *falko* G. *falke*, ON. *falke*, DU. *valk* 'falcon'.

fall vb. ME. *falle* OE. *fallan* (*feallan*) = OHG. OSAX. *fallan*, ON. *falla* str. vb. 'fall': TEUT. √*fall* = Aryan √*pal* in LITH. *pùlti* (pres. *pŭlu*) 'to fall'; cp. also GR. σφάλλομαι 'to fall'?

fallow adj. ME. *falwe* OE. *fealo* gen. *fealwes* = TEUT. base *falwa-* in ON. *fǫlr*, DU. *vaal*, OHG. *falo* G. *fahl* 'pale, fallow'. Cogn. w. LAT. *pallidus* 'pale' — *pullus* 'dark', GR. πολιός 'gray', SKR. *palita* 'gray'; the TEUT. adj. has the same suffix as OSLOV. *plavŭ*, LITH. *palvas* 'fallow'.

false adj. ME. late OE. *fals* fr. OFR. *fals* = FR. *faux*; source LAT. *falsus* 'false'.

fame ME. *fáme* fr. FR. *fâme* = LAT. *fama* 'report'.

famine ME. *famín(e)* fr. FR. *famine*: deriv. fr. LAT. *fames* 'hunger'.

fan ME. OE. *fan* (*nn*): borrowed during ANGLO-SAX. times fr. LAT. *vannus* (in the vulgar pronunciation *fannus*; cp. G. *vers* = LAT. *versus*); G. *wahne* is an earlier loanword fr. LAT. *vannus*.

fancy short for ME. *fantasie* = OFR. *fantasie* (LAT. *phantasia*).

far adv. ME. *fer ferre* OE. *feor feorran*; cp. GOTH. *fairra* adv., OHG. *fêrro* G. *fern*, DU. *ver*, ON. *fjarri* 'far': cogn. w. GR. πέραν 'beyond', SKR. *pára* 'distant', ARMEN. *heri* 'far'.

fardel ME. *fardel* fr. OFR. *fardél* = FR. *fardeau* 'burden, load'.

fare vb. ME. *fáre* OE. *faran* str. vb. = GOTH. *faran*, ON. *fara*, OHG. OSAX. *faran* MHG. *varn* G. *fahren*, DU. *varen*: TEUT. √*far* = ARYAN √*por* in GR. πορεύομαι 'I travel, I go'.

farm ME. *ferme* 'repast, banquet, rent, farm' OE. *feorm* 'banquet, food, subsistence'; cp. OE. *feormian* vb. 'sustain, feed, support' borrowed fr. LAT. *firmare* 'to make strong' (firmare alqm. cibo atque potione).

farrow ME. *farh* 'young pig' OE. *fearh* 'pig' = OHG. *farah* (G. *ferkel*, DU. *varken*): TEUT. base *farha-* = PRE-TEUT. *porko-* in GR. πόρκος, LAT. *porcus*, LITH. *pársas*, OSLOV. *prasę*, OIR. *orc* 'pig'.

farthing ME. *ferthing* short for *férthing* OE. *féordung* (*féordíng féordling*) 'the fourth part, farthing': deriv. of OE. *féorda* 'fourth', cp. *four* and OHG. *fiordung*.

fashion ME. *façioun* (*fassoun*) fr. FR. *façon* = LAT. *factio(nem)*.

fast adj. ME. *fast* OE. *fæst* = ON. *fastr*, DU. *vast*, OHG. *fęsti* adj. (*fasto* adv.) G. *fest* 'fast': TEUT.

fastu-, Aryan *postu* in ARMEN. *hast* 'fast'.— **fast** vb. ME. *faste* OE. *fæstan* = GOTH. *fastan*, G. *fasten*, DU. *vasten*, ON. *fasta*: prop. derived from the adj. with the orig. meaning 'make firm, observe'.

fat adj. ME. *fat (tt)* short for OE. *fǽtt* prop. *fǽted* = TEUT. base *faitida-* in OHG. *feizit* G. *feist*, OSAX. *fêtid* LG. G. *fett* 'fat', DU. *vet*: prop. partic. of a TEUT. vb. **faitjan*. The base is a TEUT. adj. *faita-* 'fat' in MHG. *veiz*, ON. *feitr*: Aryan √*pid* cogn. w. √*pĭ* in GR. πίων πιαρός 'fat' = SKR. *pîvan* — *pîvara* 'fat' (SKR. √*pyâ*).

fatal ME. *fátal* fr. FR. *fatal*; cp. **fate** ME. *fáte* = OFR. *fate*. Source LAT. *fatum* — *fatalis*.

father ME. *fáder* OE. *fæder* = GOTH. *fadar* (commonly *atta*), OHG. *fater* G. *vater*, OSAX. *fadar*, DU. *vader*, ON. *faðir*: TEUT. base *fader-* = Aryan base *pater-* in LAT. *pater*, GR. πατήρ, SKR. *pitár* and OIR. *athir*, ARMEN. *hair*: all equivalent.

fathom ME. *fáthem* OE. *fæðm* 'embrace, extended arms, fathom, cubit': ident. w. ON. *faðmr*, DU. *vadem* 'a fathom' = OHG. *fadum* G. *faden* 'a fathom, a thread': TEUT. base *faþma-* fr. an Aryan √*pet* in GOTH. *faþa* 'hedge' = MHG. *vade* 'fence' and in GR. πετάννυμι 'I extend'.

fault ME. *faute* fr. FR. *faute*.

favor ME. *fávour* = FR. *faveur*.

fawn sb. ME. *faun* prop. *fa-oun* fr. FR. *faon* 'a fawn': source a LAT. type *fœtônus*, deriv. of *fœtus*.

fay fr. FR. *fée*; cp. MHG. *feie* fr. OFR. *feie*: source a LAT. *fata* = *fatum*.

fear ME. *fére* OE. *fǽr* 'a sudden peril, fear' = OSAX. *fâr*, OHG. *fâra* 'treason, danger' G. *gefahr* 'danger'; GOTH. **fêra* is the source of *fêrja* 'a spy': Aryan √*pĕr* also in LAT. *periculum* 'danger', GR. πεῖρα 'trial'.

feast ME. *féste* fr. OFR. *feste* = FR. *fête*: source LAT. *festa*.

feat ME. *fét* by-form *feit fait* fr. FR. *fait* = LAT. *factum*.

feather short for ME. *féther* OE. *fǽder* = DU. *veder*, OSAX. *fêthara*, OHG. *fêdara* G. *feder*, ON. *fjaðr* 'feather': TEUT. base *fêþrô-*, Aryan *petrâ-*; cogn. w. GR. πτερόν 'feather, wing', SKR. *pátatram* 'wing' — *patra* 'feather': Aryan √*pet* in SKR. √*pat* 'to fly', also in LAT. *penna* (prop. **petsnâ*) 'feather'.

feature ME. *fétüre* fr. OFR. *faiture* = LAT. *factura*.

fee sb. ME. *fé* OE. *feoh* (gen. *féos* dat. *féo*) prop. 'cattle, property in cattle'; ident. w. GOTH. *faihu*, ON. *fé* 'cattle, property', OHG. *fihu* G. *vieh* 'cattle': TEUT. *fêhu* Aryan *péku* neut. in SKR. *páçu* neut. 'cattle'; cp. SKR. *paçú* masc., LAT. *pecus* 'cattle' (hence *pecûnia* 'money').

feed vb. ME. *féde* OE. *fédan* *fǽdan*: TEUT. base *fôdjan* under *food*.

feeble adj. ME. *féble* fr. OFR. *feible foible* = FR. *faible*.

feel vb. ME. *fęle* OE. *fęlan fǽlan* wk. vb. fr. a TEUT. base *fôljan* in OSAX. *gifôljan*, DU. *voelen*, OFRIS. *fèla*, MHG. *vüelen* G. *fühlen* vb. 'feel'. Perh. cogn. w. LAT. *palma*, OSAX. OE. *folm* 'hand': √*pal*.

feign vb. ME. *feine* fr. FR. *feindre* 'to feign': source LAT. *fingere*.

fell sb. ME. OE. *fel(ll)*: TEUT. base *fèlla-* in GOTH. *fill*, ON. *fell*, OHG. *fèl(ll)* G. *fell*, DU. *vel*. Cogn. w. LAT. *pellis* 'skin': √*pel* also in *film*.

fellow sb. ME. *felawe* late OE. *fęolaga*: borrowed fr. ON. *félage*; cp. ON. *fé-lag* 'companionship, association', lit. 'a laying together of property' (ON. *fé* 'property' = E. *fee*).

felly (*felloe*) ME. *felie* (*felwe*) OE. *fèlʒe* (*fèlgan*) = OHG. *fèlga* G. *felge*, DU. *radvelge*. SKR. *parçu* 'rib' is compared.

felon ME. *feloun* borrowed fr. FR. *felon* 'a traitor' fr. MED.-LAT. *fello(nem)* *felo(nem)*.

felt ME. OE. *felt*; cp. the synon. OHG. G. *filz* MHG. *vilz*, DU. *vilt*, SW. DAN. *filt*: TEUT. *fèltaz* **filtiz* from a pre-TEUT. **peldos*. *Felt* is prob. related to OSLOV. *plŭstĭ* 'felt'. The synon. Rom. words IT. *feltro*, FR. *feutre* (MED.-LAT. *filtrum*) 'felt' are of TEUT. origin.

fen ME. OE. *fen(nn)*: TEUT. base *fanja-* 'morass' in the synon. GOTH. *fani*, DU. *veen*, ON. *fen*, OHG. *fęnni*.

fence sb short for *defence*. —

fend vb. ME. *fende*; also abbreviation of *defend*.

fennel ME. *fenel* OE. *finul*: borrowed fr. LAT. *feniculum fenuculum* (whence also FR. *fenouil*, IT. *finocchio*); DU. *venkel*, OHG. *fènahhal fènihhal* G. *fenchel* are earlier loanwords.

fern shortened for ME. *fęrn* OE. *fęarn fęarn* = G. *farn*, DU. *varen*. The TEUT. base *farna-* 'fern' is ident. w. SKR. *parṇa* 'wing, feather, leaf'; cp. GR. πτερόν 'feather' — πτερίς 'fern'.

ferret borrowed fr. FR. *furet* (= IT. *furetto*), which is a derivative of LAT. *fur* 'thief'. FR. *furet* is also the source of DU. *fret*, G. *frett* usually *frettchen*.

ferry sb. ME. *ferie*: it is uncertain whether it is a genuine E. word (OE. **ferie*) or a Scand. loanword (ON. *ferja*); cp. G. *fähre*, DU. *veer*. Source the verbal √*far* in *fare*.

ferry vb. ME. *ferie* OE. *ferian* 'carry' = ON. *ferja* 'carry', GOTH. *farjan* 'travel'; cp. *fare*.

fetch vb. ME. *fecche* with the byform *fęte* (pret. *fette*) OE. *feccan fètjan* earlier *fètian* (pret. *fètode*); E. *-tch* ME. *cch* is developed fr. OE. *tj* (*fètjan* earlier *fètian*, WEST-TEUT. *fètôjan*). There exists a TEUT. √*fet* in OE. *stdfæt* 'journey', ON. *fet* 'step, pace'; E. *foot* belongs to the same Aryan √*pĕd*.

fetlock orig. 'the tuft of hair behind a horse's pastern-joint'. ME. *fitlock fetlack*: a genuine E.

word ident. W. MHG. *fizlach fizloch*, deriv. of MHG. *fëzzel* G. *fessel* 'pastern of a horse' which seems to be cogn. W. TEUT. *fôt* = E. *foot*; cp. LAT. *pes pedem* 'foot'.

fetter sb. ME. *feter* OE. *fëtor* = OSAX. *fëtur*, ON. *fjǫturr*, DU. *veter*, OHG. *fëzzura* MHG. *vëzzer*; cogn. W. LAT. *pedica*, GR. πέδη 'a fetter' and perh. W. G. *fassen* 'catch': Aryan √*ped pod*.

fever ME. *fever fefre* OE. *féfor* (= OHG. *fiebar* G. *fieber*): borrowed fr. LAT. *febris febrem*, whence also FR. *fièvre* (= IT. *febbre*).

few adj. ME. *fęwe* OE. *fęawe* plur. represents a TEUT. **fauwai* and is ident. with OHG. *fôhe* plur. of a TEUT. **fauh(w)a-*: Aryan adj. *pauqo-* in LAT. *paucus*. Cp. also GOTH. *fawai* plur. with ON. *fá-r* (DAN. *faa* SW. *få*; ME. *fǫ* is Scand. loanword); OSAX. *fahe* 'few'. INDO-EUR. √*pau* in GR. παύω 'cease'?

fey (SC.) 'doomed to die' ME. *feie* OE. *fǽże* = ON. *feigr*, OSAX. *fêgi* 'doomed to die'; DU. *veeg* 'about to die' (OHG. *feigi* 'daring, petulant' G. *feige* 'cowardly'): TEUT. base *faigi-*.

fickle ME. *fikel* OE. *ficol* from OE. *żefic* 'fraud'; cp. OE. *fǽcen* 'fraud, deception', OSAX. *fêkan* = OHG. *feihhan* 'deception': TEUT. √*fik faik*, prop. *faih* in GOTH. *bifaihôn* vb. 'defraud' and *faih* sb. 'deception, fraud'. There exists an Aryan √*pik* in SKR. *piçuna* 'treacherous'.

fiddle ME. *fithel* OE. *fiđele* = synon. OHG. *fidula* MHG. *videle* G. *fiedel*, ON. *fiđla*, DU. *vedel*: the whole group is based on a WESTTEUT. *fiþula* = FR. *viole*, IT. SPAN. *viola*. Source a vulgar LAT. *vitula* (in a late pronunciation *fidula*?).

field ME. OE. *féld*; *é* stands for TEUT. *ĕ* before *ld*; cp. OHG. OSAX. *fêld* G. *feld*, DU. *veld*. The TEUT. stem **felpu-* is related to OE. *fǫlde*, OSAX. *folda* 'earth'. A pre-TEUT. adj. *pl̥thu-* is found in SKR. *pr̥thu* 'broad' and *pr̥thivî* 'earth'; cp. GR. πλατύς, OIR. *lethan* 'broad', LITH. *platus*. Perh. *flat* is cognate.

fiend ME. *fęnd* OE. *fęond* = GOTH. *fijands*, ON. *fjándi*, OSAX. *fîund*, OHG. MHG. *vîant* G. *feind*. The sb. is prop. a pres. partic. of the vb. GOTH. *fijan* (OE. *fęożan*, OHG. *fîên* 'hate'). A corresponding verbal √*pîy* 'hate' occurs in SKR.; therefore *fiend* orig. meant 'the hater'. Cp. *friend*.

fierce ME. *fęrs*: borrowed fr. OFR. *fers fiers*, regular forms *fer fier* = FR. *fier* (LAT. *ferus* 'wild').

fifth OE. *fifđa* cp. *five*.

fig ME. *fig* borrowed fr. FR. *figue* = LAT. *ficus*, whence also OE. *fíc-trę́o* 'fig-tree'.

fight vb. ME. *fighte* OE. *feohtan* str. vb. = DU. *vechten*, OHG. *fêhtan* G. *fechten*: TEUT. √*feht*?

file[1] 'a string, list, order'; borrowed from FR. *file* 'a line, rank, row'; source LAT. *fīlum* 'a thread'.

file[2] 'a steel rasp' ME. *file* OE. *fīl* usually *féol* (contracted from **fīhil*); cp. OHG. *fīhala* MHG. *vîle* G. *feile*, DU. *vijl*. Connection with ON. *þél þēl* 'file' is uncertain.

fill vb. ME. *fille* OE. *fyllan* wk. vb. = OSAX. *fullian*, DU. *vullen*, OHG. *fullen* G. *füllen*, ON. *fylla*: GOTH. TEUT. *fulljan* 'fill' is deriv. fr. the TEUT. adj. *fulla-* = E. *full*.

filly loanword fr. ON. *fylja* 'a filly', which is a dimin. of ON. *foli* = E. *foal*.

film ME. *filme* OE. *filmen fylmen* = OFRIS. *filmen* from a TEUT. dimin. base *filmîna-* which points to a more primitive TEUT. *fēlma-*, cogn. W. E. *fell*.

filter vb. borrowed fr. FR. *filtrer* 'strain through a felt' fr. MED.-LAT. *filtrum feltrum* 'felt'; cp. *felt*.

filth ME. *filthe* short for OE. *fýld*: abstract formation of OE. *fūl* = E. *foul*; cp. OHG. *fūlida* = GOTH. **fūliþa*.

fin sb. ME. OE. *fin (nn)*; cp. DU. *vin*, SW. *fena* 'a fin'; cogn. W. LAT. *penna pinna* 'feather'.

finch ME. *finch* OE. *finč* fr. a TEUT. base *finki-*; cp. DU. *vink*, OHG. *vinko* G. *fink*. Observe the similarity of sound of the Rom. words for 'finch': IT. *pincione*, FR. *pinson* and E. dialect. *pink pinch*.

find ME. *finde* OE. *findan* str. vb. = synon. GOTH. *finþan*, ON. *finna*, OSAX. *findan fīthan*, DU. *vinden*, OHG. *findan* G. *finden*: TEUT √*fenþ finþ* or by Verner's law *fend find* is pre-TEUT. *pent* in the synon. IR. vb. *étaim* 'I find'.

fine adj. ME. *fīne* borrowed fr. FR. *fin* (whence also MHG. *vîn* G. *fein*, DU. *fijn*). Source LAT. *finire* vb. 'complete'.

fine sb. ME. *fīne* from LAT. *finis* 'a fine', lit. 'a final payment'.

finger ME. OE. *finger* = GOTH. *figgrs*, ON. *fingr*, DU. *vinger*, OHG. *fingar* G. *finger*: TEUT. base *fingra-*, perh. allied to *five* (Aryan *penqe*).

finish vb. ME. *finisshe* fr. OFR. *finiss-* base of some forms of FR. *finir* (LAT. *finire*) 'end, finish'.

fir ME. *firre*; perh. a Scand. loanword: ON. *fyra* rare by-form of *fura* 'fir'. There is a TEUT. name of the tree *furh-*: OE. *furh*, OHG. *forha* G. *föhre*; cp. pre-TEUT. *perk qerq* in LAT. *quercus* 'oak'.

fire ME. *fīr* OE. *fýr*: contr. of WESTTEUT. *fūir* = OSAX. OHG. *fūir* commonly OSAX. OHG. *fuur* MHG. *viur* G. *feuer*, DU. *vuur*. The *ir* of OSAX. OHG. *fūir* (cp. ON. *fúrr fýrr*) is suffix; *fū* fr. pre-TEUT. *pū-* is the root; ON. *fúr-r*, GR. *πῦ-ρ*, Umbrian *pī-r*, ARMEN. *hu-r* point to a common

base *pû-r*; SKR. √*pu* 'flame', whence *pâvaká* 'fire'.

first ME. *first* OE. *fyrst* fr. **fyrest* = TEUT. *furista-* in OHG. *furist* (cp. G. *fürst*, DU. *vorst* 'prince'), ON. *fyrstr* 'first'; the original word for 'first' is OSAX. *formo* = OE. *forma* with *ma*-suffix (GOTH. *fru-ma*) from INDO-EUR. *pr*; cp. GR. πρόμος, SKR. *pûrva-s*, OSLOV. *prŭvŭ*, LITH. *pìrmas* 'first'. Cp. *former*.

fish ME. *fish* OE. *fisč* (and *fisc*) = GOTH. *fisks*, ON. *fiskr*, OHG. OSAX. *fisk* G. *fisch*. TEUT. *fiska-z* from pre-TEUT. *pisko-s* agrees with LAT. *piscis*; the corresponding OIR. *iasc* points to pre-historic **peiskos*.

fist ME. *fist* short for *físt* OE. *fýst* fr. TEUT. **fûsti(z)* = OHG. *fûst* G. *faust*, DU. *vuist* 'fist'. If connected with synon. LAT. *pugnus* and GR. πυγμή, WESTTEUT. *fûsti-* stands for *fûhsti-* = pre-TEUT. *pûk-sti pûg-sti-*?

five ME. *five* OE. *fife*; without inflection OE. *fif* from TEUT. *fimf* = GOTH. *fimf*, OSAX *fîf*, DU. *vijf*, OHG. *finf* MHG. *vünf* G. *fünf*, ON. *fimm* (DAN. SW *fem*): pre-TEUT. *pémpe pénqe* (for the shifting of INDO-EUR. *q* to *f* see *fir*, *four*, *wolf*); cp. SKR. *pañca*, GR. πέντε (πέμπε πέμπτος), LAT. *quinque* (for **pinque*), LITH. *penkì*, OIR. *cóic*, CYMR. *pimp*.

flag sb. 'an ensign' = G. *flagge*, DU. *vlag*, DAN *flag*, SW. *flagg*: a modern word, not found in the OTEUT. periods.

flail ME. *flail fleil* OE. **flezel* (once recorded as *flizel*) = OHG. *flegil* G. *flegel*, DU. *vlegel*: a WESTTEUT. loanword from LAT. *flagellum* 'whip, flail', whence also FR. *fléau* (also OIR. *sraigell*).

flask OE. *flasce* = ON. *flaska*, DU. *flesch*, OHG. *flasca* G. *flasche*; corresponding to the synon. IT. *fiasco*, OFR. *flasche* FR. *flacon* (MED.-LAT. *flasco* fr. LAT. *vasculum*?).

flat ME. *flat*: borrowed fr. ON. *flatr* = SW. *flat*, DAN. *flad*; cp. OHG. *flaz* 'flat'; cp. OE. *flet*, OSAX. *fletti* 'floor' and OHG. *flazza* 'palm of the hand'.

flatter vb. ME. *flatere*: borrowed fr. OFR. *flater* = FR. *flatter*.

flax ME. *flax* OE. *fleax* = OHG. *flahs* G. *flachs*, DU. *vlas*; prob. cogn. w. the vb. OHG. *flëhtan* G. *flechten* and GOTH. *flathtan* 'braid'; the *s* in TEUT. **flahsa-* would be derivative; cp. the Aryan √*plek* 'braid' in LAT. *plectere*, GR. πλέκω 'weave'.

flay vb. ME. *flę* OE. *flęan* contr. fr. a TEUT. str. vb. *flahan* = ON. *flá*.

flea ME. *flę* OE. *flęah* = OHG. *flôh* G. *floh*, DU. *vloo*, ON. *flò*: TEUT. base *flauh-* for *plauh-* meant orig. 'a fugitive', so that the root under *flee* = GOTH. *pliuhan* is the source of E. *flea*, G. *floh*.

fleam 'a kind of lancet' fr. FR. *flamme*. Source LAT. *flebotomum*, whence also OE. *flýtme*, DU. *vlijm*,

OHG. *flietuma* MHG. *vliete(n)* G. *fliete.*

fleck a Scand. loanword: ON. *flekkr*, SW. *fläck* = DU. *vlek*, G. *fleck* 'spot'. Cp. ME. *flecked* 'spotted'.

fledged adj. ME. *fleǧǧe* OE. *flyčǧe* = MDU. *vlugghe*, LG. *flügge*, G. *flügge* from a WEST-TEUT. base *fluggj-* (OHG. *flucchi* MHG. *vlücke* from WEST-TEUT. *flukkj-*). The source is the TEUT. √*flug* in E. *fly.*

flee vb. ME. *flę* OE. *flęon* contr. of **flęohan* = OSAX. OHG. *fliohan* MHG. *vliehen* G. *fliehen*; GOTH. *þliuhan* str. vb. 'flee' points to an ARYAN √*tluk-*; cp. *flea* and *flight.*

fleece (the ending *ce* for *s*) ME. *flęs* OE. *flęos* (and with vowel-mutation *flýs*) from TEUT. *fleusaz* (*fliusis*); cp. DU. *vlies*, MHG. *vlies* (*vlius*) G. *vliess.*

fleet[1] 'a number of ships' ME. *flęte* OE. *flęot* 'a ship'. — **fleet**[2] 'a creek, bay' ME. *flęt* OE. *flęot* 'a bay of the sea'. Both belong to the vb. **fleet** ME. *flęte* 'float, swim' OE. *flęotan* 'float, swim' = ON. *fljóta*, OSAX. *fliotan*, DU. *vlieten*, OHG. *fliozzan* G. *fliessen.* TEUT. √*fleut flut* fr. ARYAN *pleud-plud.* cp. *flit* and *float.*

flesh ME. *flesch* OE. *flæsč* shows umlaut and palatalization of the base **fláski(z)* **flaiski(z)* = OHG. *fleisk* G. *fleisch*, DU. *vleesch*; ON. *flesk* means only 'pork', more esp. 'ham and bacon'; perh. cogn. w. *flitch.*

flicker vb. ME. *flikere* OE. *flicorian* = DU. *flikkeren* 'sparkle, glitter'; a frequent. of a base *flik flak* in ME. *flakere*, G. *flackern*?

flight[1] 'the act of flying' ME. *flight* OE. *flyht* from OE. *flęogan* = E. *fly.*

flight[2] prop. 'the act of fleeing' ME. *flight* OE. *flyht* (= DU. *vlugt*, OHG. OSAX. *fluht*, G. *flucht*) from *flęon* 'flee'. E. *flight* OE. *flyht*, DU. *vlugt* have both meanings of *flight.* Cp. *flee.*

flint 'a hard stone' ME. OE. *flint* 'a rock'; cp. DAN. *flint*, G. *flinte* 'musket, flint-lock', SW. *flinta*, DAN. *flint* 'flint': perh. related to GR. πλίνθος 'a brick'.

flit vb. ME. *flitte* OE. **flyttan* = ON. *flytja* (SW. *flytta*, DAN. *flytte*): cp. the root under *fleet* vb.

flitch ME. *flicche* OE. *fliče* = ON. *flikki*: TEUT. base *flikkja-*, perh. akin to *fleck*? or cogn. w. *flesh*?

float vb. ME. *flǫte* OE. *flotian*; cp. ME. *flǫte* 'a boat, a fleet' OE. *flota* 'a boat, ship, a fleet': deriv. of the TEUT. √*flut* under *fleet* vb.

flock[1] 'herd, flock' ME. *flok* OE. *flocc* = ON. *flokkr*, DAN. *flok*, SW. *flock.*

flock[2] 'a lock of wool' fr. OFR. *floc* = LAT. *floccus*, whence also OHG. *floccho* G. *flocke*, DU. *vlok.*

flood ME. OE. *flǫd* = OSAX. *flôd*, DU. *vloed*, OHG. *fluot* G. *flut*, ON. *flôd*, GOTH. *flôdus*: a common Teut. word. GOTH. *flôdus* from ARYAN *plôtu-s* is based on the

TEUT. √*flô-* from pre-TEUT. *plô-* in *flow*.

floor ME. OE. *flǫ́r* = DU. *vloer*, MLG. *vlôr*, MHG. *vluor* (G. *flur*) 'field, surface, hall', ON. *flór* 'the floor of a cow-house': TEUT. *flôru-s* from pre-TEUT. *plôrus plârus* closely related to OIR. *lár* for **plár* 'floor, paved floor'.

florin ME. *florin*: borrowed fr. FR. *florin* (IT. *fiorino* so named because it bore a lily, from IT. *fiore* 'a flower').

flounce changed fr. ME. *frounce* 'a plait': loanword fr. FR. *froncer* 'plait, wrinkle' (prob. from a LAT. type **frontiare* 'wrinkle the forehead').

flounder sb. borrowed fr. SCAND. SW. *flundra*, DAN. *flynder*, ON. *flyðra*.

flour ident. w. *flower* from FR. *fleur* 'flower'.

flourish vb. ME. *flourisshe*: adapt. fr. OFR. *fleuriss-* stem of *fleurir* 'flourish' (LAT. *florescere* inceptive of *florêre* 'bloom').

flow vb. ME. *flǫ́we* OE. *flǫ́wan* str. vb. = ON. *flóa*, DU. *vloeien*: TEUT. √*flô-* in *flood* = pre-TEUT. *plô-* in GR. πλώ-ω 'I swim, sail', πλωτός 'swimming, sailing'.

flower ME. *flour*: borrowed fr. AFR. *flour flor* = FR. *fleur* (LAT. *flos*). Ident. w. *flour*.

fluke 'a flounder' ME. *flǫ́ke* OE. *flǫ́c* = ON. *flóki*; cogn. w. OHG. *flah* G. *flach*, DU. *vlak* adj. 'plain'. Cp. the ARYAN √*plak* in LAT. *placenta* 'cake' and *plânus* (for *placnus*?) 'plain'.

flute borrowed fr. FR. *flûte*, whence also DU. *fluit*; cp. MHG. *vloite* G. *flöte* 'flute' and OFR. *flaute*, IT. *flauto*. Chaucer uses the vb. *floute* 'play on the flute'.

flutter vb. ME. *flotere* OE. *flotorian* fr. √*flut* under *float*. Cp. G. *flattern*?

fly vb. ME. *flie* earlier *flę́ȝen* OE. *flę́ogan* str. vb. = OHG. *fliogan* G. *fliegen*, DU. *vliegen*, ON. *fljúga*. GOTH. **fliugan* is inferred from the factitive *flaugjan* 'carry away in flight' and shows that the common Teut. vb. was *fleugan*; cp. LAT. *pluma* (for **plûhma*?) 'feather'. — **fly** sb. ME. *flie* earlier *flę́ȝe* OE. *flę́oge* = OHG. *flioga* G. *fliege*, DU. *vlieg* (ON. with ablaut *fluga* 'fly'): evidently *fly* means 'the flyer' from *fly* vb.

foal ME. *fǫ́le* OE. *fola* = synon. ON. *foli*, OHG. *folo* G. *fohlen*, GOTH. *fula*: a common Teut. term for 'the young of a horse or an ass' from pre-TEUT. *pəlón-*; allied to GR. πῶλος 'colt, young animal', LAT. *pullus* 'a young animal' esp. 'a chicken'.

foam sb. ME. *fǫ́me* OE. *fǫ́m* = OHG. *feim*: base *faima-* for an earlier **faina-* = SKR. *phèna*, OSLOV. *pěna* 'foam'.

fodder ME. *fodder* OE. *fóddor* = DU. *voeder*, OHG. *fuotar* G. *futter*, ON. *fóðr*: cp. OE. *fóda* under *food*.

foe ME. *fǫ́* OE. *ȝefá* contr. fr. an earlier *gifáha* = WEST-TEUT. *gafaiho(n)-*; cp. the abstract OE. *fǫ́hd* (OHG. *gifêhida* G. *fehde*):

OE. *ȝefá* sb. and *féhd* sb. are based on the adj. OE. *ȝefáh* = OHG. *gifêh*; OE. *fáh* = TEUT. *faiha-* from a pre-TEUT. *paiko-* adj.

fog: a Dan. loanword, DAN. *fog* in *sneefog* 'a snow-storm'; cp. ON. *fok* 'spray, snow-drift', *fjúk* 'snow-storm' from *fjúka* str. vb. 'drift'.

fold vb. ME. *fǫlde* OE. *fáldan* (*fǫaldan*) str. vb. = GOTH. *falþan*, ON. *falda*, OHG. *faltan* G. *falten*: TEUT. √*falþ* = pre-TEUT. *plt* cp. in OSLOV. *pleta plesti* 'braid', GR. διπλάσιος for *διπλάτιος 'two-fold', SKR. *puta* 'fold' (for **pulta*). — **-fold** ME. *-fǫld* OE. *-fáld* (*-fǫald*) = OSAX. *-fald*, DU. *-voud*, G. *-falt*, ON. *-faldr*, GOTH. *-falþs*: a common Teut. suffix for the formation of multiplicatives corresponding to GR. πλάσιος in διπλάσιος (also δίπαλτος 'two-fold').

folk ME. *folk* OE. *folc* = OSAX. *folk*, DU. *volk*, OHG. *folc* G. *volk*, ON. *fólk*. The primit. meaning is perh. 'a crowd of people', whence LITH. *pulkas* 'a crowd', OSLOV. *plŭkŭ* 'an army'.

follow vb. ME. *folwe folowe* OE. *folgian* (by-form *fylȝan*) = ON. *fylgja*, DU. *volgen*, OHG. *folgên* G. *folgen*: the common WEST-TEUT. and Norse vb. for 'follow'; possibly a compound verbal stem, the first member of which is *full*; cp. OE. *full-ǫode* 'he followed', OE. OLG. *fulgangan*, OHG. *fola-gân* 'follow'. *Go* fr. OE. *gán* would be the second member.

fond ME. *fond* prop. *fonn-ed* partic of *fonne* 'be foolish'; cp. ME. sb. *fon(nn)* 'a fool': borrowed fr. SW. *fåne* 'a fool'; ICEL. *fáni* 'a buoyant person'.

food ME. *fóde* OE. *fǫda*: TEUT. √*fôd fad* (cp. OHG. *fatunga* 'food') fr. ARYAN *pāt* in πατεῖσθαι 'eat'. Cp. also *feed*, *fodder*, *foster*.

fool ME. *fǫl*: adopt. fr. OFR. *fol* (= FR. *fou fol*) 'a fool'.

foot ME. OE. *fǫt* (plur. *fǫt*) = OSAX. *fôt*, DU. *voet*, OHG. *fuoȝ* G. *fuss*, ON. *fótr*, SW. *fot*, DAN. *fod*, GOTH. *fôtus*: TEUT. base *fôt-* from ARYAN *pôd-* changing with ARYAN *pŏd- pĕd-* in the declension; cp. GR. ποδ- in πόδα, nom. sing. πούς (AEOL. πώς); LAT. *pĕd-em* (nom. sing. *pes*); GR. πέδιλον 'sole' — πεζός (for *πεδjός) 'pedestrian', SKR. *pad* 'foot' and *pada* 'step, print'.

fop vb. borrowed fr. DU. *foppen* 'prate, cheat' (*fopper* 'a wag', *fopperij* 'cheating'): orig. a word of G. slang.

for ME. OE. *for* prep. = GOTH. *faúra* 'before, for', OHG. *fora* G. *vor* 'before', DU. *voor*; cogn. w. LAT. *pro* 'before', GR. πρὸ 'before'.

forbear ME. *forbǫre* OE. *forbëran* str. vb.; cp. *bear* vb.

forbid ME. *forbǫde* OE. *forbǫodan* confounded with ME. *forbidde* OE. *forbiddan*; cp. *bid*.

force sb. ME. *force fors*: borrowed fr. FR. *force* (LAT. type *fortia* 'strength' derived fr. *fortis* 'strong').

ford ME. OE. *ford* (ME. also *forth*) = DU. *voert*, OSAX. **ford* in *Heriford* (prop. 'ford of an army'), OHG. *vurt* G. *furt* (*Frank-*, *Er-*, *Schwein-*); cp. OE. *Oxenaford* (lit. 'ford of the oxen') = *Oxford*. TEUT. **fordu- forpu-* from the TEUT. √*far* in *fare*; hence *ford* prop. 'passable, practicable passage'; cp. AVEST. *peretu* 'bridge', LAT. *portus* 'haven', ON. *fjordr* 'bay'; also CELT.-LAT. *-ritum* (for **prtom*) in *Augustoritum*, CYMR. *rhyd* 'ford'.

foreign ME. *foreine*: adapted fr. OFR. *forain*: LAT. type *foraneus* derived fr. *foras* adv. 'out of door'.

forfeit sb. ME. *forfete*: borrowed fr. OFR. *forfait* 'a fine' part. of *forfaire forsfaire* 'trespass' (MED.-LAT. *forisfactum* part. of *forisfacere* 'trespass', lit. 'do beyond').

forge ME. *forge* borrowed fr. FR. *forge* from LAT. *fabrica* 'a workshop'.

forget vb. ME. *forgete* OE. *forgitan* str. vb. = OSAX. *fargëtan*, DU. *vergeten*, MLG. *vorgeten*, OHG. *firgëzzan* G. *vergessen*. The comp. vb. is the remnant of a str. verbal √*gët*, whence E. *get* 'obtain, reach'; cp. GOTH. *bigitan* 'find', ON. *geta* 'obtain'. Cp. *get* and the ARYAN √*ghed*: *ghend* in LAT. *prae-hendere*, GR. χανδάνω 'seize'.

fork ME. *forke* OE. *forca* = DU. *vork*, OHG. *furcha furka* G. *furke*, ON. *forka*: borrowed fr. LAT. *furca* 'a fork', whence also FR. *fourche*, SPAN. *horca*, IT. *forca*.

forlorn 'quite lost' ME. *forlorn* OE. *forloren* part. of OE. *forlēosan* 'lose utterly'; cp. *lose* and G. DU. *verloren*, DAN. *forloren*.

former formed by adding the compar. suffix *-er* to ME. *forme* OE. *forma* = OSAX. *formo* 'first'; cp. *first*.

forsake vb. ME. *forsáke* OE. *forsacan* str. vb. 'oppose'; cp. *sake*.

forth ME. *forth* OE. *ford* = OSAX. *forth*, OHG. **ford* G. *fort*, GOTH. compar. *faúrþis* adv. 'earlier'. OTEUT. *forþ* from older *frþo prto* is allied to *before* and *further*.

fortnight ME. *fourtenight fourtēnnight* from ME. *fourtēne* 'fourteen' and *night* (old plur.) 'nights'; cp. OE. *feowertýne niht* and also E. *sennight* = *seven night*. It was usual to reckon by *nights* in pre-hist. periods. — **forty** ME. *fourty* OE. *feowertiȝ* = DU. *veertig*, G. *vierzig*, GOTH. *fidwôrtigjus*; cp. OE. *feower* = *four* and OE. *tiȝ* = *ten*.

foster vb. ME. *fostre* short for OE. *fóstrian* from *fóstor* 'nourishment'; akin to *food*: TEUT. √*fôd*.

foul ME. *foul* OE. *fúl* = DU. *vuil*, OHG. *fûl* G. *faul*, ON. *fúll*, GOTH. *fûls*; *la-* is suffix, and the TEUT. √*fû* is inferred fr. ON. *fúenn* 'rotten' and from the factitive vb. ON. *feyja* 'cause to

rot'. An Aryan verbal √*pū* appears in SKR. *pūy* 'rot, stink'; cp. LAT. *pūteo* 'stink' — *pūter* 'decayed', GR. *πύ-θω* 'cause to rot', GR. *πύον* — LAT. *pūs* 'puss'.

found [1] vb. 'lay the foundation of' ME. *founde*: adapted fr. FR. *fonder* from LAT. *fundare* 'found'.

found [2] vb. 'cast metals' borrowed fr. FR. *fondre* from LAT. *fundere* 'cast metals'.

fount ME. *fount* fr. OFR. *font* = LAT. *font-em*.

four ME. *four fower* OE. *feower* (*fęower*?) = OSAX. *fiwar*, DU. G. *vier* OHG. *fior*, ON. *fjórir*. The OE. byform *fyder-* (in comp. as *fyderfęte* 'four-footed') and GOTH. *fidwôr* (*fidur-*) point to a pre-TEUT. base *petwor petur* for *qetwor qetur*; ident. w. SKR. *catur*, LAT. *quattuor*, GR. *τέσσαρες* (*πίσυρες*), OSLOV. *četyri* 'four'.

fowl ME. *foul* earlier *fuwel* OE. *fugol* = OSAX. *fugal*, DU. *vogel*, OHG. *fogal* MHG. G. *vogel*, ON. *fugl*, GOTH. *fugls*: TEUT. base *fugla-*.

fox ME. OE. *fox* = OHG. *fuhs* G. *fuchs*, DU. *vos*, ON. *fox*; the *s* of the TEUT. base *fuh-s-* is suffix as is shown by GOTH. *faúhô*, ON. *fóa* 'fox' = OHG. *foha* MHG. *vohe* 'she-fox' (and OE. *focge* 'she-fox'?). Cp. *vixen*.

frail (ME. *frêle*) borrowed fr. OFR. *fraile* (FR. *frêle*) 'brittle' = LAT. *fragilis*.

frame vb. ME. *freme* OE. *fremman* 'promote, do' (= ON. *fremja*, OHG. *fremman*, OSAX. *fremmian* 'perform'): derived fr. OE. *fram* 'strong, good', ident. w. *from*.

franchise ME. *fraunchise*: borrowed from FR. *franchise* 'privileged liberty' from FR. *franchiss-*, stem of some forms of *franchir* 'free' from FR. *franc* 'free'.

fraught part. of ME. *fraughte* vb. = DU. *bevrachten*, G. *befrachten*; cp. G. *fracht* OHG. *frêht* 'earnings, gain'. Properly a compound; cp. OE. *ǽht*, OHG. *êht* 'property' under *own*.

freak 'a whim, caprice' ME. *frek* 'quick, vigorous' OE. *frëc* 'bold, rash' = ON. *frëkr*, OHG. *frëh* 'greedy' G. *frech* 'pert', GOTH. *faíhu-friks* 'avaricious': TEUT. base *frëka-*.

freckle from ON. *freknur* plur. 'freckles'; cp. SW. *fräkne* plur. *fräknar*, FRIS. (Amrun) *friakan* 'freckles'. Perh. cogn. w. GR. *περκνός* 'spotted'.

free ME. *frę* OE. *frę́o frī*: TEUT. base *frija-* = GOTH. *freis*, OSAX. OHG. *frî* G. *frei*. The PRE-TEUT. *priyó-* is the base of CYMR. *rhydd* 'free' and of SKR. *priyá-s* 'dear, beloved'; cp. the SKR. verbal √*prî* 'rejoice, render favorable' with GOTH. *frijôn* 'love' under *friend* and *Friday*.

freeze vb. ME. *frę́se* OE. *frę́osan* str. vb.; cp. synon. ON. *frjósa*, DU. *vriezen*, OHG. *friosan* G. *frieren*; cp. GOTH. *frius* 'frost, cold': TEUT. √*freus fruz* from a PRE-TEUT. *preus prūs*, which seems to exist in LAT. *prūrio* for **prūsio* 'itch', if 'itch, frostburn' is the inter-

mediate meaning, and in SKR. √*pruš* 'spurt out'; *prušvâ* 'drop, frozen drop, frost'. Cp. *frost*.

freight ident. w. *fraught*.

fresh adj. ME. *fresh fresch* OE. *fersč* = OHG. *frisc* G. *frisch*, DU. *versch* 'fresh'; cogn. w. OSLOV. *prěšinŭ* 'fresh' from Aryan *praiskino-*; cp. LITH. *prëskas* 'sweet, unsoured' with FINN. *rieska* 'fresh, unsoured'. The Rom. family of IT. *fresco*, FR. *frais* comes from WEST-TEUT. *frëska-*.

fret[1] vb. 'eat up, devour' short for ME. *fręte* OE. *frëtan* str. vb. = DU. LG. *vreten*, OHG. *frëzzan* G. *fressen* 'eat up, consume'. The corresp. GOTH. *fraïtan* (pret. *frêt*) 'consume' shows that WEST-TEUT. *frëtan* is a compound of *ëtan* = *eat*; *fra* is a common prefix in GOTH. (cp. *fraught* and *fret*).

fret[2] vb. 'ornament, variegate ME. *fretie* OE. *frætwan* 'adorn': from OE. *frætwe* plur. 'ornament' = OSAX. *frataha* 'ornament': source perh. a Teut. compound *fra* + GOTH. *têwa* 'arrangement'.

friar ME. *fręre*: adapted fr. FR. *frère* 'a brother'.

Friday ME. *fríday* OE. *frīȝedæȝ* = DU. *vrijdag*, OHG. *frîatag* MHG. *vrîtac* G. *freitag*, ON. *Frjádagr*: really 'day of the Teut. goddess *Frîja Frijjô* in imitation of LAT. *dies Veneris* (*Frîa* and *Venus* correspond). ON. *Frigg* like OHG. *Frîa* is prop. 'the goddess of love'; cp. SKR. *priyā* 'wife, loved one' (OSAX. *frî*, OE. *fręo* 'wife'). Cp. *free*.

friend ME. *fręnd* OE. *fręond* = OSAX. *friund* 'friend, relative', DU. *vriend*, OHG. *friunt* MHG. *vriunt (d)* G. *freund*, GOTH. *frijônds* 'friend': TEUT. *frijônd-* (formed like *fiend*) is pres. partic. of an old TEUT. vb. *frijôn* 'love' = GOTH. *frijôn*, OE. *fréoȝan* 'love'. Cp. *free*.

frieze (of a column) fr. FR. *frise* (= IT. *fregio* 'frieze'), whence also G. DU. *fries*.

fright ME. *fright* OE. *fyrhtu fyrhto*; cp. the synon. GOTH. *faúrhtei* 'fright' and OSAX. OHG. *for(a)hta* MHG. *vorht(e)* G. *furcht* 'fright'. — **frighten** vb. ME. *frighte* OE. *fyrhtan* = GOTH. *faúrhtjan*, OSAX. *forhôn*, OHG. *furihten forahtan* G. *fürchten*.

fringe ME. *frinǧe*: loanword from OFR. **fringe* = FR. *frange* (source LAT. *fimbria* 'fringe'), whence G. *franse*, DU. *franje*.

frisk vb. formed from the adj. OFR. *frisque* = SCAND. *friskr* 'frisky, brisk'.

frith *firth* ME. *firth*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *fjǫrðr* (plur. *firðir*) 'bay'; DAN. *fiord*, SW. *fjärd* 'a firth': TEUT. base *fèrþu-*, ARYAN *pertu-* cp. LAT. *portus* 'haven'. For the Aryan √*per* cp. *ford*.

fritter late ME. *fritoure*: borrowed fr. FR. *friture* 'dish of fried fish', also 'a fragment' from OFR. *frit* 'fried' (source LAT. *frigere*); cp. *fry*.

fro ME. *frǫ́* earlier *frá*: adapted fr. ON. *frá* 'from', ident. w. *from*.

frock ME. *frok*: borrowed fr. OFR. *froc* = MED.-LAT. *frocus* 'a

monk's frock'; source OSAX. *hroc* 'coat'.

frog ME. *frogge* OE. *frogga*; the OE. parallel form *frocca* (mod. dial. *frock*) points to the synon. ON. *fraukr*. Prob. OE. *forsc*, OHG. *frosk* G. *frosch*, ON. *froskr* show the same root, if derived fr. TEUT. **fruhsqa-*.

frolic borrowed fr. DU. *vrolijk* 'merry'; cp. MHG. *vrôloken* 'rejoice', prob. after MHG. *vrô-sanc* 'merry song' supplanting an older *frôleichen*.

from ME. OE. *from fram* = OSAX. OHG. *fram* MHG. *vram* prep. 'forth, from' — adv. 'forth', ON. *fram* adv. 'forward' — *frá* prep. 'from' — adv. 'fro', GOTH. *fram* prep. 'from' adv. 'further, forward'.

frost ME. *frost* OE. *forst* = ON. DAN. SW. G. *frost*, DU. *vorst*: derived fr. √ *frus* = *freeze*.

froth sb. ME. *fróthe* fr. ON. *froða*.

froward adj. ME. *fróward* earlier *fráward*: derived fr. *fro*.

frown vb. ME. *froune* shortened fr. FR. *refrogner*.

fruit ME. *früt* (*fruit*) fr. FR. *fruit* = LAT. *fructus*.

fry vb. ME. *frie* fr. OFR. *frire* = LAT. *frigere* 'roast'; cp. *fritter*.

fry sb. ME. *frí* fr. ON. *frjó* (*frǽ*) 'spawn, fry'; ident. w. GOTH. *fraiw* 'seed': pre-TEUT. *pro-eiwo-*.

fuel sb. late ME. *fouaile* fr. OFR. **fouaille*: LAT. type *focalia* 'fuel'.

full ME. OE. *ful(ll)* = GOTH. *fulls*, ON. *fullr*, DU. *vol*, G. *voll* OHG. *fol(ll)*: TEUT. base *fulla-* fr. an ARYAN base *pəl-no* in SKR. *pûrṇa* 'full'; cp. LAT. *plênus*, OIR. *lán* (orig. **plônos*) 'full'. Prop. partic. with suffix *-no-* fr. an ARYAN √ *plê plô* 'to fill' in SKR. √ *pur pṛ*, LAT. *implere*, GR. πίμπλημι.

fuller sb. ME. *fuller* OE. *fullere* 'a cloth-bleacher': adaption of LAT. *fullo* 'a fuller, bleacher'.

funnel late ME. *funel* fr. FR. *fondèfle*; source LAT. *infundibulum*.

fur ME. *furre forre* fr. OFR. *fuerre forre* 'a sheath, a case'; source TEUT.-GOTH. *fôdr* 'a sheath'; cp. G. *futter* ident. w. E. *fodder*.

furbish vb. ME. *furbisshe* fr. OFR. *fourbir* (*fourbiss-*) 'polish', which rests on OHG. *furb(j)an* MHG. *vürben* 'purify, clean' (TEUT. √ *furb* = ARYAN √ *pṛp* in GR. πρέπω?).

furlong see *furrow*.

furnace ME. *furneis forneis* fr. FR. *fournaise* = LAT. *fornax* (*fornacem*) 'an oven'.

furnish fr. FR. *fournir* (stem *fourniss-*). Source a TEUT. wk. vb. *frumjan* 'perform'; cp. *perform*.

furrow ME. *furwe forwe* OE. *furh*: TEUT. base *furh-* also in OHG. *furha* G. *furche* 'furrow', DU. *voor*, ON. *for* 'drain'. A pre-TEUT. *prk pork* is evident in LAT. *porca* 'a ridge between two furrows', CYMR. *rhych* 'furrow', ARMEN. *herk*. — **furlong** ME. OE. *furlong* lit. 'furrow-long'.

further ME. *further* OE. *furdor*; cogn. w. *for* and OHG. *furdir*.

furze ME. *firse* OE. *fyrs* earlier *fyres*: Teut. base *furisa-*?

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gab ME. *gabbe* 'talk idly, jest, lie': borrowed fr. ON. *gabba*, whence also FR. *gaber*, IT. *gabbare*. Cp. *gabble gibber*. — **gabber** 'gabble', var. of *gabble* both of which are frequent. verbs of *gab*. Cp. *jabber* and *gibber*.— *gabble* var. of *gabber*.

gabel 'a tax, impost, esp. the tax on salt' borrowed fr. FR. *gabelle* (= SPAN. *gabela*, IT. *gabella*, MED.-LAT. *gabella gab(u)lum*). Source a TEUT. sb. *gabula-* in OE. *gafol* 'tribute'.

gable ME. *gáble*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gable* 'a gable', which is of LAT. origin; cp. LAT. *gabalus*, whence ON. *gafl* 'a gable' (but GOTH. *gibla*, G. *giebel* 'a gable' akin to GR. κεφαλή 'head'; Aryan base *ghebhalâ- ghebhlo-*).

gad ME. *gad*: borrowed fr. ON. *gaddr* 'a goad, pike'; TEUT. base *gazda-* ident. w. LAT. *hasta* from an Aryan base *ghazdha-*; but *gad* in *gadfly* stands for *goad*.

gag ME. *gagge* 'suffocate'; prob. imitation of the sound of choking.

gage[1] ME. *gáǧe*: borrowed fr. FR. *gage* = SPAN. *gage*, IT. *gaggio* (LAT. type *wadium*). Source a TEUT. sb. cp. GOTH. *wadi*; cp. *wed* and *wage*.

gage[2] also *gauge* ME. *gauǧe*: adopted from OFR. *gauger* later *jauger* 'measure the contents'. Source uncertain.

gain sb. ME. *gain*: borrowed fr. ON. SW. *gagn* = DAN. *gavn* 'gain'.

gain vb. late ME. *gaine*: borrowed fr. FR. *gagner* OFR. *gaagnier gaaigner* 'cultivate, gain': source a TEUT. vb. (OHG. **weidanjan* — *weidenôn* 'pasture').

gain- pref. ME. *gein* OE. *geȝn gén geán* (= G. *gegen*, ON. *gagn-*). — **gainsay** ME. *geinseie* 'contradict'. Cp. *against* OE. *ongeanes*.

gait ident. w. *gate*[1].

gaiter borrowed fr. FR. *guêtre* (OFR. *guestre*, perh. loanword fr. MHG. *wester* 'a child's chrisom-cloth'; cp. GOTH. *wasti*, LAT. *vestis* 'clothing').

gale sb. a Scand. loanword; akin to DAN. *gal*, SW. *galen* 'furious, mad', NORW. *galen* 'furious, wild, mad' (of wind and storm).

gall[1] ME. *galle* OE. *gealla* = OSAX. OHG *galla* G. *galle*, DU. *gal*, ON. *gall*. GOTH. **gallin-* (hardly **galzin-*) from PRE-TEUT. *ghol-* is cogn. w. GR. χολή χόλος, LAT. *fel fellis* 'gall' (whence IT. *fiele*, SPAN. *hiel*, FR. *fiel*). Many think it allied with *yellow* so that *gall* was named from its yellowish color.

gall² 'a sore on the skin' ME. *galle* OE. *gealla* 'a gall' (on a horse) = DU. *gal* 'a windgall', MHG. G. *galle* 'a foot-disease in horses'; perh. borrowed fr. LAT-ROM. *galla* 'a gallnut, an oak-apple' = IT. *galla*, SPAN. *agalla* 'windgalls'. But a confusion of *galla* with a TEUT. word of similar phonology is possible, since in SW. dialects too there exists a *grässgaller* 'a swelling on a horse's hoof'.

gall³ 'a gall-nut': borrowed fr. FR. *gale* from LAT. *galla* 'a gall-nut, an oak-apple'?

galley ME. *galeie*: adapted fr. FR. *galie galée* (IT. *galea* = MED.-LAT. *galea* 'a galley').

gallon ME. *galoun*: a FR. loan-word: FR. *gallon* = IT. *gallone*.

galloon borrowed fr. FR. *galon*.

gallop ME. *galope*: borrowed fr. FR. *galoper*; cp. also *wallop*.

gallows (the plur. used as sing.) ME. *galwes* plur. OE. *galga gealga* 'cross, gibbet' = OHG. OSAX. *galgo*, DU. *galg*, G. *galgen*, ON. *galgi*, GOTH. *galga*: a common TEUT. word, TEUT. *galgan-* from Aryan *ghalghan-*; cp. LITH. *zalga* 'pole'.

gamble appar. a frequent. of an unrecorded ME. **gam(e)le*, commonly ME. *gamene* OE. *gamenian* 'play at games'. Deriv. of *game*. For the change of *n* to *l* cp. MHG. *gamel gamen* 'pleasure'. — **game** 'amusement' ME. *gáme* OE. *gamen gomen* = ON. OHG. *gaman* (MHG. *gamen gamel*) 'play'; prob. ident. W. GOTH. *ga-man* 'communion of men'. The pref. *ga-* is used collectively; for *man* cp. *man*.

gander ME. *gander* OE. *gandra*; akin to OE *gós* from a TEUT. base *gan-s* in *goose* and cp. *gannet*.

gang ME. *gang* 'a going, course, way, passage' OE. *gang* 'a going, way, privy' = OSAX. DU. G. *gang* 'a going, walk, way, passage', ON. *gangr* 'a going, a crew'.

gannet ME. **ganet* OE. *ganot* 'swan'; akin to DU. *gent* 'gander', OHG. *ganazzo* 'gander'; cp. a primit. TEUT. base *gan-* also in TEUT.-LAT. *ganta* 'goose'; see *gander* and *goose*.

gantlet prop. *gantlope* 'a military punishment' corrupted fr. SW. *gatlopp* 'running down a lane' (SW. *gata* 'a lane' and *lopp* 'a running' fr. *löpa* 'run' = E. *leap*).

gaol see *jail*.

gap ME. *gap*: borrowed fr. ON. *gap* 'opening, breach, chasm'. — **gape** vb. ME. *gape* adapted fr. SCAND. *gapa* 'yawn' = DU. *gapen*, G. *gaffen* 'gape, yawn'.

gar see *garlic* and *gore*.

garb borrowed fr. OFR. *garbe* 'good fashion' from OHG. *garawî* 'dress' = OE. *gearwe* 'preparation, dress'. Cp. *gear*.

garden ME. *gardin* fr. OFR. (Picard.) *gardin* = FR. *jardin*, which is of Teut. origin: OHG. *garto* (gen. and dat. *gartin*) G. *garten*,

OSAX. *gardo*, GOTH. *garda* m. 'a fold'; akin to *yard*.

gargle borrowed fr. OFR. *gargouiller* 'gargle' fr. *gargouille* 'windpipe'.

garland ME. *gerlaund*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garlande* FR. *guirlande*, whence DU. G. DAN. *guirlande*.

garlic ME. *garlęk garlick* OE. *gár-lęac*; for *lic* = OE. *lęac* cp. *leek*. The first element of the compound is OE. *gár* 'a spear' (cp. *gore*). Hence *garlic* prop. 'spear-leek'.

garment short for ME. *garnement*: borrowed fr. FR. *garnement*, deriv. of FR. *garnir* 'garnish'. Cp. *garnish*.

garner ME. *gernęr*: adapted fr. OFR. *gernier* FR. *grenier* (IT. *granaro* = LAT. type *grânârium*).

garnet ME. *gernęt*: borrowed fr. FR. *grenat* (= SPAN. *granate*, IT. *granato*): source LAT. *granatus* 'having many grains or seeds'.

garnish vb. ME. *garnisshe*: borrowed fr. FR. *gárniss-*, the stem of certain forms of *garnir* (= IT. *guarnire*) 'avert, warn, garnish', which is of Teut. origin: TEUT. base *warnjan*. — **garrison** ME. *garnison*: borrowed fr. FR. *garnison*; deriv. of FR. *garnir* 'provide, fortify'. Cp. *garnish*.

garret ME. *garite*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garite* FR. *guérite* 'a watch-tower': derived fr. OFR. *garir warir* 'save, keep' FR. *guérir* (= IT. *guarire*). Source a TEUT. *warjan* = GOTH. *warjan* 'hold, defend'.

garrison see *garnish*.

garter ME. *gartęre*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gartier jartier* FR. *jarretière*: deriv. of FR. *jarret* 'the small of the leg behind the knee'.

gash ME. *garse garçe*: borrowed fr. OFR. *garser* 'scarify'.

gasp vb. ME. *gaspe* OE. **gáspian*: TEUT. base *gaispôn* = ON. *geispa* 'gasp'. The E. word is not borrowed fr. Scand.

gate[1] (cp. *gait*) 'a way, road' ME. *gáte*: borrowed fr. ON. *gata* (acc. *gǫtu*) 'way, path, road' = SW. *gata* 'a street, lane', DAN. *gade* 'a street'; ident. W. OHG. *gazza* G. *gasse* 'a street', GOTH. *gatwô* 'a street'.

gate[2] 'door, gate, opening' ME. *gáte yáte* OE. *ȝeat* (plur. *gatu ȝeatu*) = OSAX. DU. *gat* 'a hole, opening, gap', ON. *gat* 'an opening'.

gather ME. *gadere* OE. *gaderian* (= DU. *gaderen*, G. dial. *gattern*): deriv. of OE. *gèador* (cp. *together*). Prob. akin to OE. *gædeling* 'cousin', G. *gatte* 'husband' from the same root as *good*.

gaud 'a show, ornament' ME. *gaude*: borrowed fr. LAT. *gaudium*. — **gaudy** 'merry, bright, showy' fr. *gaud* and the suffix *-y*.

gauge see under *gage*[2].

gaunt prob. from Scand.; cp. NORW. *gand* 'a thin pointed stick; a tall and thin man'.

gauntlet borrowed fr. OFR. *gantelet*, dimin. of *gant* = FR. *gant* (= IT. *guanto*) 'a glove'. Source a TEUT. (MED.-LAT.) *wantus* 'the long sleeve of a tunic, a glove'; cp. DU. *want*, DAN. *vante*, ON. *vǫttr* 'a mitten'.

gauze borrowed fr. FR. *gaze* 'cushion-canvas, tiffany' = SPAN. *gasa* 'gauze'.

gawk (cp. *gowk*) 'a cuckoo, fool' ME. *gouke*: loanword from ON. *gaukr* (whence SC. *gowk*) = OHG. *gouh(hh)* MHG. *gouch* G. *gauch*, OE. *ȝéac* 'cuckoo'.

gay ME. *gay*: borrowed fr. FR. *gai* (= IT. *gajo*) 'gay, merry'. Source OHG. *gâhi* 'quick, sudden' G. *gähe—jäh*.

gaze vb. ME. *gáse*, prob. of Scand. origin: SW. dial. *gasa* 'gaze, stare'.

gear ME. *gére* points to an OE. **gére* or **géro*, *é* being vowel mutation of *á* = TEUT. *ai*. Perh. akin to OE. *gár* 'spear' (cp. *garlic*, *gore*)?

gem ME. *ǧemme*: adapted fr. FR. *gemme* (= IT. *gemma*). Source LAT. *gemma* 'a swelling bud, a jewel, a gem', whence also OE. *ȝimm*, OHG. *gimma* 'gem'.

gender ME. *ǧender*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gendre genre* FR. *genre* 'kind, genus, style' (= SPAN. *género*, IT. *genere* 'kind'). Source LAT. *gener-* in *genus* 'race, stock'.

german germane adj. formerly *germain*: borrowed fr. FR. *germain* (source LAT. *germanus*).

gesture borrowed fr. MED.-LAT. *gestura* 'a mode of action' from *gerere* 'carry, behave'.

get ME. *gete* borrowed fr. ON. *geta*; OE. *ȝitan* would be ME. *yite ite*; cp. GOTH. *gitan* from a TEUT. √*gët*, pre-TEUT. *ghed ghend*; cogn. W. LAT. *praehendere*, GR. *χανδάνειν*. Cp. *forget*.

gewgaw corrupted fr. ME. *giuegoue* prop. *ǧouegoue* (pron. *ǧuǧû*?): adapted of FR. *joujou*.

ghastly ME. *gastly* OE. *gǽstlic* fr. OE. *gǽstan* 'frighten' and *líc* = E. *-ly*; cp. *aghast*.

gherkin = DU. *agurkje*, DAN. *agurke*, G. *gurke*: borrowed as orig. **agurike* fr. POL. *ogurék*, BOHEM. *okurka* fr. late GR. *ἀγγούριον* 'a cucumber, gherkin'.

ghost ME: *gǫ́st* OE. *gást* (*gǽst*) = synon. OHG. G. DAN. *geist*, OSAX. *gêst*: a common Teut. word with the same meaning for which *ahma* is used in Goth. The orig. meaning of the word ('excitement'?) is not established; yet ON. *geisa* 'rage' (of fire and passion) and GOTH. *usgaisjan* 'terrify' seem allied. For the dental formative of TEUT. *gaist* (pre-TEUT. *ghaisdos*) cp. the SKR. √*hiḍ* (from **ghizd*) 'be angry', *hêḍas* 'anger' with which agrees E. *aghast* 'angry, excited'; cp. also *ghastly*.

giant ME. *ǧiaunt* prop. *ǧéaunt* fr. FR. *géant* = LAT. *gîgant-em*, whence also OE. OHG. *gîgant* 'giant'.

gibber and with other var. *gabber gabble*, frequentatives of *gab* of which *jabber* and

jabble are the assibil. frequentatives.

giddy ME. *gidy* OE. *gydiȝ*: orig. perh. 'having a demon, possessed of a demon': deriv. of *god*; cp. OE. *ylfiȝ* 'deranged, crazy' prop. 'possessed of elves'.

gift ME. *gift yift* OE. *gift* plur. *giftà* 'nuptials' = DU. OHG. *gift* G. *gift* in *mitgift* 'a dowry' and in OHG. G. DU. *gift* 'poison', lit. 'that which is given', GOTH. *gifts* in *fra-* 'promise' with the abstract formative *-t* from *gifan* = *give*. The initial *g* in E. ME. *gift* points as in *give* to Scand. influence.

gig ME. *gigge* 'a whirling thing'; prob. Scand.: ON. *geiga* 'rove at random'; cp. *jig*.

gild vb. short for ME. *gilde* OE. *gýldan*: derived with vowel-mutation (TEUT. *gulþjan*) fr. *gold*.

gill[1] ME. *gille*: borrowed fr. DAN. *gjælle*, SW. *gäl*; ICEL. *gjǫlnar* plur. 'gills'.

gill[2] 'one-fourth pint' ME. *gille*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gelle* 'a sort of wine-measure' (LAT. type *gella gillo* 'a wine-vessel').

gillyflower corrupted fr. OFR. *giroflée* - fr. *clou de girofle*; LAT. type *caryophyllum* 'a clove-tree'.

gimlet borrowed fr. OFR. *gimbelet* FR. *gibelet*; of Teut. origin, dimin. of the form represented by E. *wimble* 'a gimlet' cp. *wimble*.

gimp adapted fr. FR. *guimpe* (OFR. *guimple* fr. OHG. *wimpal* 'a light robe' = E. *wimple*).

gin[1] 'a trap, snare' ME. (c. 1200) *ǧin* and *ǧinn* shortened fr. ME. *enǧin* = FR. *engin* 'a contrivance'. Source LAT. *ingenium*.

gin[2] 'a kind of spirit' shortened fr. earlier FR. *genèvre* (= FR. *genièvre*) 'juniper' (LAT. *juniperus* 'an evergreen shrub').

ginger ME. *ǧinǧtr*, earlier *ǧinǧivere* from OFR. *gengibre* FR. *gingembre* (IT. *zenzero*, MHG. *ingebere* from the synon. late LAT. *gingiber* = GR. ζιγγίβερις).

gingerly a Scand. loanword; SW. dial. *gingla gängla* 'go gently, totter': frequent. of ON. *ganga* 'go'.

gird short for ME. *girde* OE. *gýrdan* = OSAX. *gurdian*, DU. *gorden*, OHG. *gurten gurtan* G. *gürten*, ON. *gyrða*: all weak verbs (TEUT. *gurdjan*), ident. w. the str. vb. GOTH. *bi-gatrdan* 'begird'.

girdle ME. *girdel* OE. *gyrdel* = synon. OHG. *gurtil* G. *gürtel*, DU. *gordel*, ON. *gyrðill*: deriv. of *gird*. — **girth** ME. *gerth*: adapted fr. ON. *gjorð* 'a girdle' (*gerð* 'girth round the waist', GOTH. *gatrda* 'girdle').

girl ME. *girl gerl*; akin to LG. *gêre* 'boy, girl' which is of late occurrence (first record 1652). The *l* of the E. word (OE. **gyrel*, TEUT. base *gurila-*) is dimin.

gist borrowed fr. OFR. *gist* = FR. *gît* from OFR. *gesir* = FR. *gésir* 'lie'. Source LAT. *jacêre* 'lie'.

give ME. *give* fr. ON. *gefa*; ident. W. ME. *yeve* OE. *ȝifan ȝëfan* = OSAX. *gëban*, DU. *geven*, OHG. *gëban* G. *geben*, GOTH. *giban*: a common Teut. verb; cp. also OIR. *gabim* 'I take', LITH. *gabénti* 'bring, procure', *gobinti* 'fetch'? Cp. *gift*.

gizzard ME. *gisér*: adapted fr. FR. *gésier*; source LAT. *gizeria* 'gizzard'.

glad ME. *glad* OE. *glæd* 'shining, bright, cheerful, glad'; ident. W. OHG. *glat* G. *glatt* 'smooth, shining', DU. *glad* 'smooth', ON. *gladr* 'glad, bright'. TEUT. **glada-* for ARYAN *ghladho-* agrees with OSLOV. *gladŭkŭ* 'smooth', LAT. *glaber* (for *ghladhro-*) 'smooth'. The meaning of the E. word is secondary when compared with the orig. meaning 'smooth'.

glair ME. *gleire*: adapted fr. OFR. *glaire* 'the white of an egg' = IT. *chiara d'un ovo*, whence also G. *eierklar* (MED.-LAT. *clara ovi*).

glance vb. a Scand. loanword; cp. SWED. *glans*, DAN. *glands* 'brightness, splendor'.

glare vb. ME. *gláre*; OE. **glärian* is unauthorized.

glass ME. *glas* OE. *glæs*: a common Teut. word, (not verified in GOTH.) = DU. MHG. G. OSW. SW. DAN. *glas* (OHG. *glas* 'glass', also 'amber'); but ON. *gler* with change from *s* to *r*, thus proving the word to be primit. Teut. (**glaza-*glasa-*). Perh. the OTeut. name of the 'amber' (LAT. *glêsum*) is cognate.

gleam ME. *glḗm* OE. *glǽm* 'splendor, brightness, gleam'; akin to OSAX. *glî-mo* 'splendor' and to G. *glimmer*; cp. OHG. *glîmo gleimo* 'glow-worm'. An ARYAN √*ghlĭ* cp. in IR. *glé* (fr. base *gleivo-*) 'shining, clear' under *glee*.

glean vb. ME. *glḗne* borrowed fr. OFR. *glener* (FR. *glaner*) 'glean'.

glede ME. *glide glede* OE. *glida* 'a kite' = ON. *gledi*: deriv. of the TEUT. √*glĭd* in *glide* (the name of the bird means prop. 'the glider').

glee 'mirth, joy' ME. *glḗ* OE. *glḗo* with the by-form *glḗw* = ON. *glý*: TEUT. base *glîwa-*, perh. akin to IR. *glé* (base *gleiwo-*) 'clear, shining'. Cp. *gleam*.

gleed (E. dial.) ME. *glḗde* OE. *glḗd* (**glǽd* fr. *glôdi-*) = DU. *gloed*, OHG. *gluot* G. *glut*, ON. *glóð*, GOTH. **glô-di-*: TEUT. √*glô* under *glow*.

glen of Celt. origin; cp. GAEL. IR. *gleann* 'valley' (CYMR. Corn. *glyn*).

glide vb. ME. *glíde* OE. *glídan* = synon. OSAX. *glîdan*, DU. *glij(d)en*, OHG. *glîtan* G. *gleiten*, SW. *glida*, DAN. *glide* 'glide, slide'. Cp. *glede*.

glimmer vb. ME. *glimere* = G. *glimmern*, DAN. *glimre*; akin to SW. *glimma* and OSAX. *glîmo* 'splendor' under *gleam*.

glimpse vb. ME. *glimse* vb.; akin to *glimmer*.

glisten vb. ME. *glístne* OE. *glísnian* 'gleam'; akin to OE. *glísian* = OFRIS. *glîsa* 'shine': TEUT. √*glît*

in **glitter** ME. *glitere* (OE. **glitorian*) vb. 'shine' = ON. *glitra*, G. *glitzern*. A corresp. strong vb. is ON. *glíta*, OSAX. *glîtan* = OHG. *glîzzan* 'shine' (cp. G. *gleissen* and GOTH. *glitmunjan* 'shine').

gloat vb. akin to G. *glotzen*, ICEL. *glotta*; an OE. *glōtian* is unrecorded; cogn. w. ME. *gloute* (OE. **glútian*) 'look sullen'.

gloom OE. *glǫ́m* (*glǫ́mung*) 'gloom, twilight'; the *m* is formative (as in *bloom*, *doom*); for the TEUT. √*glô* cp. *glow*.

glory ME. *glǫ́rie glǫ́rie* from OFR. *glorie* = LAT. *gloria*; cp. FR. *gloire*.

gloss vb. akin to MHG. *glosen* 'glow'.

glove ME. *glove* short for *glǫ́ve* OE. *glǫ́f* = ON. *glófi* 'glove'.

glow vb. ME. *glǫ́we* OE. *glǫ́wan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *gloeijen*, OHG. *gluoen* G. *glühen*, ON. *glóa* 'glow, glitter, shine': TEUT. √*glô glê* under *gloom* and E. dial. *gleed*.

glue ME. *glüe* borrowed fr. OFR. *glu* 'birdlime'; source LAT. *glus glutem*.

glum adj. from ME. *glomme glombe* vb. 'be gloomy'; as *gloomy* shows, connected with *gloom* and SW. *glåmig* 'languid of look'.

glut sb. ME. *glut* sb. borrowed fr. OFR. *glut glout* (IT. *ghiotto*) 'a glutton'. — **glut** vb. ME. *glote glŭte* vb. borrowed fr. OFR. *glotir gloutir* (cp. FR. *engloutir* 'swallow up'); source LAT. *gluttire* 'swallow'. — **glutton** ME. *glutoun glotoun*: borrowed fr. FR. *glouton* OFR. *gluton*; source LAT. *glutto-gluttonem* 'glutton'.

gnarl akin to OE. *gnyrran*.

gnash vb. ME. *gnaste* 'gnash the teeth'; OE. **gnǽstian* is akin to ON. *gnísta* 'gnash the teeth'.

gnat ME. *gnat(tt)* OE. *gnætt*: TEUT. base *gnatta-*.

gnaw vb. ME. *gnawe* OE. *gnagan* = OSAX. *gnagan*, OHG. (*g*)*nagan* G. *nagen*, ON. *gnaga*; cp. a byform with initial *k*: DU. *knagen*, OS. HG. *knagan* 'gnaw'; the G. form *nagen* arose from *gnagen*.

go ME. *gǫ́* OE. *gán* = OSAX. *gân*, DU. *gaan*, OHG. *gân gên* G. *gehen*. The TEUT. √*ghai-* (= OE. *gâ-*, OHG. *gê-*) supplanted the ARYAN √*i* 'go' in LAT. *ire*, GR. ἰέναι, SKR. √*i*. Since TEUT. *gai-* has no old primit. noun-derivatives in Teut. and takes the place of the ARYAN √*i* (the aorist GOTH. *iddja* = OE. *ęode* still remains) and as it is inflected after the *mi*-conjugation, the supposition arises that TEUT. **gaim *gais *gaiþ* are contracted fr. the verbal particle *ga* and the inherited *îm îz îþ* = SKR. *êmi ĕśi êti*; cp. GR. εἶμι.

goad ME. *gǫ́d* OE. *gǽd*; ident. with LANGOBARD. *gaida* 'spear': TEUT. base *gaidô-* = pre-TEUT. **ghai-tā*; akin to OE. *gǽr*, OHG. *gêr* 'spear' under *gore*. ARYAN √*ghĭ ghai* in GR. χαῖος 'shepherd's rod'.

goal borrowed fr. FR. *gaule* OFR. *waule*. Source TEUT. *walu* = ON. *vǫlr*, GOTH. *walus* 'a staff'.

goat ME. *gǫ́te* OE. *gát* = DU. ON. *geit*, OHG. *geiz* G. *geiss*, SW. *get*, DAN. *ged*, GOTH. *gaits* 'a goat': cogn. W. LAT. *hædus* fr. ARYAN *ghaido-s*.

gobble a frequent. with suff. *-le* fr. FR. *gober* 'devour'.

god ME. OE. *god* = OSAX. DU. *god*, OHG. *got* G. *gott*, ON. *gud* *god*. GOTH. *guda- guþa-* 'god' is based on ARYAN *ghu-to-*, *-to-* being a part. formative as in *old*, *cold*, *loud*: INDO-TEUT. √*ghu* = SKR. *hû* 'implore the gods' (SKR. *hūtá-* part.). Therefore *god* is 'the being implored'; in the VEDA *puruhûta* 'much implored' is an ordinary epithet of the god Indra. **god** in *godfather godson goddaughter* = ME. *god* + compound: used in reference to the spiritual relation between them; cp. *gossip*.

goggle-eyed ME. *gogel-eied*; the first element of the compound can scarcely be a native E. word and is traced to IR. GAEL. *gog-shuileach* 'goggle-eyed'.

gold ME. OE. *gǫ́ld* = OSAX. OHG. G. *gold*, DU. *goud*, ON. *goll gull* (for **golþa*), GOTH. *gulþ*: ARYAN *ghl̥to-* = OSLOV. *zlato* = RUSS. *zoloto* from **zolto*. The orig. meaning of the √*ghel*, from which *gold* is derived (cp. LITH. *gel-tas* 'yellow' and SKR. *hárita* and *hari* 'yellow'), is 'yellow'; cp. SKR. *hiraṇya* 'gold'. Cp. *yellow*.

good ME. OE. *gǫ́d* = GOTH. *gôds*, OSAX. *gôd*, DU. *goed*, OHG. *guot* G. *gut*, ON. *góðr*. The orig. meaning of the adj. was prob. 'fit, suitable' from a root meaning 'fit, suit' seen in *gather*, *together*. — **goodbye** short for orig. »God be by you« (Shakesp. »God buy you«).

goose ME. OE. *gǫ́s* (plur. *gǫ́s*): Teut. base *gans-* = DU. *gans*, OHG. G. *gans*, ON. *gás*; akin to *gander* and *gannet*. An ARYAN *ghan-s-* is represented also by SKR. *haṅsá-s* m. — *haṅsî* goose', N.PERS. *γâz*, LITH. *zą̃sìs*, OSLOV. *gąsĭ*, GR. *χήν*, LAT. *anser* (for **hanser*), OIR. *géis* 'swan' (fr. *ghansî*).

gore [1] ME. *gǫ́re* 'a gore of cloth, a garment' OE. *gára* 'a projecting point of land'; cp. DU. *geer* 'a gusset, gore', OHG. *gêro* G. *gehre* 'a wedge, gusset, gore', ON. *geiri*, NORW. *geire*, ODAN. *gere* 'a gore of cloth or land': deriv. of TEUT. *gaiza-* 'spear' = OE. *gár* 'a spear', OHG. *gêr* 'a spear. Cp. *goad*.

gore [2] 'mud, blood' ME. *gǫ́re* OE. *gŏr* 'mud' = OHG. ON. *gor* 'mud', SW. *gorr* 'mud'.

gorge ME. *gorǧe* borrowed fr. FR. *gorge* 'throat': source LAT. *gurges*.

gosling dimin. of *goose*.

gospel ME. *gospel* OE. *gŏd-spĕll* 'the word of God', as shown by ON. *guð-spjall*, OHG. *got-spël(ll)*. Cp. *spell*.

gossamer ME. *gossomer* representing an OE. type **gǫ́s-sumor* 'summer of the geese'; cp. the G. names *altweibersommer*, *mädchensommer*.

gossip ME. *gossip* earlier *gossib* OE. *god-sibb* prop. 'relationship in God'; see the end of the article on *god*. OE. *sibb* = OHG. *sippa*, GOTH. *sibja* means 'relationship'.

gouge from FR. *gouge*.

gourd ME. *gourde*: borrowed fr. FR. *gourde* (orig. OFR. *gouhourde cougourde*; source LAT. *cucurbita* 'a gourd'.

gout sb. ME. *goute* borrowed fr. FR. *goutte* 'dropsy': source LAT. *gutta*.

gowk ident. w. *gawk*.

gown ME. *goune goun* fr. OFR. *gone* 'a gown', which is of Celt. origin (GALL.-LAT. *gunna* 'fur-coat').

grab vb. cp. SW. *grabba*, MLG. *grabben* 'grasp'. An ARYAN √*ghṛbh* 'to grasp' is found in SKR. √*grbh* 'grasp, seize' — *grapsa* 'bunch, tuft' and OHG. *garba* G. *garbe* 'sheaf'.

grace ME. *gráçe* fr. FR. *grace* = LAT. *gratia* 'favor'.

grade borrowed fr. FR. *grade*: source LAT. *gradus* 'a step, station'.

graft (Shakesp. *graff*) vb. ME. *graffe* 'graft': deriv. of OFR. *graffe* 'a style for writing' (FR. *greffe* 'graft'?). Source LAT. *graphium* 'a style for writing'.

grail 'fine sand' fr. OFR. *graile* 'fine, small' = LAT. *gracilis*.

grain ME. *grain grein* from FR. *grain*: source LAT. *grânum* 'a grain, corn'.

grammar ME. *grammére grammaire* from FR. *grammaire*.

grange ME. *graunge*: adapt. of FR. *grange* (LAT. type *granea* 'granary' deriv. of *grânum* 'corn').

grant ME. *graunte* vb. adapt. fr. OFR. *granter* 'caution, secure' (source a LAT. type **credentare* vb. — **credentia* sb.).

grape ME. *grápe*: loanword fr. OFR. *grape grappe* 'cluster of grapes'. The FR. word is considered to be of Teut. origin (TEUT. **krappa*?).

grasp ME. *grapse* perh. for **grapse* OE. **grápsian*: possibly an intensive deriv. of OE. *grápian* = *grope*.

grass ME. *gras* OE. *græs gærs* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. DU. OHG. G. *gras* 'herb, growth'. The final *s* is formative, the √ is *gra* meaning 'sprout, grow'; cp. *grow* and *green*.

grasshopper ME. *grashopper* orig. *grashoppe* OE. *gærs-hoppa* (= DU. *grashupper* LG. *grashüpper*): 'an insect which hops about in the grass'. Cp. *hop*.

grate sb. ME. *gráte*: source LAT. *crates* 'a hurdle'. — **grate** vb. ME. *gráte* vb. from OFR. *grater* 'scratch' (FR. *gratter*), which is prob. of Teut. origin (OHG. *krazzôn* G. *kratzen*).

grave vb. ME. *gráve* OE. *grafan* 'dig' = GOTH. OHG. *graban* G. *graben*, DU. *graven* 'dig', ON. *grafa*: TEUT. √*grab* = ARYAN *ghrabh*, orig. related to OSLOV. *grebą* 'dig' and *grobŭ* 'grave'.

grave adj. from FR. *grave* 'stately'.

gravel ME. *gravél* borrowed fr. OFR. *gravele*, dimin. of OFR. *grave* 'rough sand' FR. *grève* 'strand'.

gravy earlier orthography *greavy*, akin to *greaves*?

gray grey ME. *gray grey* OE. *gráȝ*; akin to DU. *grauw*, OHG. *grâo* (infl. *grâwêr*) G. *grau*, ON. *grár*, which represent a Teut. base *grâwa- grêwa-* (OE. *gráȝ* pointing to a base *grâga-grêga-*?).

graze vb. 'feed cattle' ME. *gráse* OE. *grasian* = G. *grasen*: deriv. of TEUT. *grasa-* = *grass*.

grease ME. *gręse gręçe*: adapted from OFR. *gresse* (FR. *graisse*) 'fatness'. Source LAT. *crassus* 'fat'.

great ME. *gręt* OE. *gręat*; cp. OSAX. *grôt*, DU. *groot*, OHG. *grôȝ* G. *gross* 'great': TEUT. *grauta-*.

greaves cogn. w. G. *griebe* OHG. *griubo* 'greaves'?

greedy ME. *grędy* OE. *grędiȝ grǽdiȝ* = OSAX. *grâdag*, OHG. *grâtag*, ON. *grádugr*, GOTH. *grêdags* 'hungry': derived from a TEUT. *grêdu-* 'hunger' = GOTH. *grêdus*, ON. *grádr* 'hunger'. Perh. akin to the SKR. √*gṛdh* 'to be greedy': ARYAN √*ghrêdh ghṛdh*.

green ME. OE. *gręne*: Teut. base *grôni-* = OSAX. *grôni*, OHG. *gruoni* G. *grün* 'green', ON. *grænn*, SW. DAN. *grön*: deriv. of the TEUT. √*grô* in *grow* and *grass*. The adj. orig. means 'growing'.

greet vb. ME. *gręte* OE. *gręt̄an* = OSAX. *grôtian*, DU. *groeten*, ON. *gráta*, OHG. *gruoȝȝan* G. *grüssen*: TEUT. type *grôtjan* 'greet'.

grey see *gray*. — **greyhound** ME. *greihound* formed after ON. *greyhundr* 'greyhound'; cp. ON. *grey* 'dog'?

griddle ME. *grędel* 'griddle': a CELT. loanword; cp. IR. *greideal* 'griddle' (fr. a LAT. **crâtella*).

grief ME. *gręf* (= ODU. *grief*): adapted fr. OFR. *gref* 'heavy' — FR. *grief* 'injury' (source LAT. *grevis* for *gravis*). — **grieve** vb. ME. *gręve* vb. 'burden, injure' fr. OFR. *grever*.

grill vb. adapted fr. FR. *griller* 'broil on a gridiron'.

grim ME. OE. *grim* (*mm*): TEUT. base *grimma-* = OSAX. OHG. *grim* G. *grimm*, ON. *grimmr*: cogn. w. OE. OHG. *gram* 'angry' G. *gram*.

grin vb. ME. *grinne grenne* OE. *grennian* 'show the teeth, snarl, grin'; cogn. w. *grind*.

grind vb. ME. *grīnde* OE. *grīndan* str. vb.: TEUT. √*grënd* = ARYAN *ghrendh* in LAT. *frendere* 'gnash'.

gripe ME. *grīpe* OE. *grīpan* str. vb. = OSAX. *grîpan*, DU. *grijpen*, OHG. *grîfan* G. *greifen*, GOTH. *greipan* 'gripe, seize'. Outside of Teut. cp. the related √*ghrĭb* in LITH. *greibiu greibti* 'seize' and LETT. *griba* 'will' — *gribêt* 'to will'.

grisly ME. *grisly* short for OE. *grýslīc* (*angrýslīc*) 'terrible, horrible'.

grist ME. *grist* short for OE. *grīst* lit. 'a grinding': deriv. of *grind*.

grit 'gravel' ME. *gręt* OE. *gręot* = OHG. *grioȝ* G. *gries*, ON. *grjót*.

grizzly fr. ME. *grisel* 'a gray-haired man': deriv. fr. FR. *gris*

'gray'. Source a TEUT. *grîs-* 'gray' in G. *greis.*

groan vb. ME. *grǫ́ne* OE. *grǎnian* 'moan': intensive deriv. of a str. vb. **grî-nan* = OHG. *grînan* G. *greinen* 'weep', DU. *grijnen.*

groat sb. ME. *grǫ́te*: a continental TEUT. word: MLG. ODU. *grôte*, DU. *groot*, G. *groschen.*

grocer borrowed fr. OFR. *grossier* (LAT. type *grossarius* 'a wholesale dealer', cp. FR. *engros* 'whole sale').

groin corrupted fr. OFR. *grine* FR. *grain* 'the fork of a tree or of a river, a groin'.

groom ME. *grǫ́m* 'boy': borrowed fr. OFR. *gromme gourme*, whence OFR. *gromet* 'servant'.

groove ME. *grǫ́ve* 'a pit' = DU. *groeve groef* OHG. *gruǫba* G. *grube*, ON. *gróf*, GOTH. *grôba*; from OE. *grafan* = *grave.*

grope vb. ME. *grǫ́pe* OE. *grǎpian*; intensive formation of *gripe* = OE. *grípan.*

ground ME. *ground* OE. *grúnd* orig. *gründ* = OSAX. G. *grund*, DU. *grond*, OHG. *grunt*, ON. *grund* 'meadow' — *grunnr* (fr. **grunpus*) 'bottom of the sea', GOTH. *grundus* in *grunduwaddjus* 'foundation', lit. 'a ground-wall'.

group borrowed fr. FR. *groupe* (= IT. *groppo*).

grove ME. *grǫ́ve* OE. *gráf* 'grove'; TEUT. base *graiba- graifa-*. The ME. by-form *grǫ́ve grǫ́ve* 'grove, wood' corresponds to OE. *gráfe* = TEUT. base *graibjôn-*?

grovel vb. with the adv. *groveling* ME. *groveling(es) grufling(es)*; akin to ME. *agruf agrouwe* 'groveling' and ON. *á grúfu* groveling' — *grúfa* vb. 'bow down'. The E. word seems to be a Scand. loanword.

grow vb. ME. *grǫ́we* OE. *grǫ́wan* = DU. *groeijen*, OHG. *gruoan* MHG. *grüejen*, ON. *gróa*, SW. DAN. *gro*: TEUT. √*grô*, whence *green* and perh. also *grass.*

growl ME. *growle* from DU. *grollen* = G. *grollen.*

grub vb. ME. *grubbe* 'dig': TEUT. √*grab* under *grave*; cp. OHG. *grubilôn* (G. *grübeln* 'brood, pour over').

grudge vb. ME. *grugge* earlier *grucche* (short for **grouchen*?): borrowed fr. OFR. *groucher groucer* 'murmur'.

gruel ME. *grüel*: borrowed fr. OFR. *gruel* = FR. *gruau* (LAT. type *grutellum*, dimin. of MED.-LAT. *grutum* 'meal').

gruff borrowed fr. DU. *grof* = SW. *grof*, DAN. *grov* G. *grob.*

grumble loanword fr. FR. *grommeler*; akin to MDU. *grommelen*, frequent. of MDU. *grummen grommen* 'murmur'.

grunt vb. ME. *grunte gronte* OE. *grunnettan*; ident. w. G. *grunzen*, DAN. *grynte*, SW. *grynta* A more primit. stem appears in OE. *grunian* 'grunt'. The √*grun* is imitation of sound; cp. LAT *grunnire.*

guarantee see *warrant.*

guard vb. borrowed fr. FR. *guarder*, see *ward.*

gudgeon borrowed fr. FR. *goujon* (ME. **gugeon* **go g oun*?).

guess vb. ME. *gesse*: prob. not a native word, but borrowed fr. the continent (DU. LG. *gissen*) or fr. the Scand. (DAN. *gisse*, SW. *gissa*). A native ME. *gesse* would point to an OE. **gętsian* (cp. *bless* OE. *blętsian*) = TEUT. base **gôtisôn*?

guest ME. *gest* borrowed fr. SCAND. *gestr* 'guest'; there was a native OE. *ȝist ȝiest*, which was supplanted by the Scand. loan-word. SCAND. *gestr* OE. *ȝist* = OHG. OSAX. G. DU. *gast* represent a TEUT. base *gasti-z* = LAT. *hostis* 'enemy', OSLOV. *gostĭ* 'guest': ARYAN base *ghostis*.

guide vb. ME. *gīde* borrowed fr. FR. *guider* (OFR. also *guier* = ME. *gīe* vb.).

guild ME. *gilde* OE. *gyld*; cp. DU. *gild*, G. *gilde*.

guile sb. ME. *gīle* borrowed fr. OFR. *guile* 'treachery', which is of Teut. origin; cp. *wile*.

guilt sb. ME. *gilt* OE. *gylt* 'a crime': TEUT. base *gulti*; a √*gult* is unknown elsewhere.

guise ME. *gīse* fr. OFR. *guise* 'way, wise', which is of Teut. origin; cp. *wise*.

gulf adapted fr. FR. *golfe*, whence also G. *golf*. The Rom. group Span. IT. *golfo* 'a gulf, bay' is based on GR. κόλφος κόλπος 'bosom, lap, a deep hollow'.

gullet sb. 'throat' ME. *gullet golet* borrowed fr. FR. *goule* 'throat' = LAT. *gula*.

gum[1] short for ME. *gǫ́me* OE. *gǫ́ma* 'palate'; cp. ON. *gómr*, OHG. *guomo* 'palate'; cogn. with the equival. LITH. *gomurýs*: ARYAN √*ghă* (*ghău*?).

gum[2] ME. *gomme gumme*: borrowed fr. FR. *gomme* = IT. *gomma*: source LAT. *gummi* (GR. κόμμι).

gun ME. *gunne gonne*; the ME. word was first applied to a catapult or machine for throwing stones; perh. shortened for OFR. *mangonne*, which is the base of OFR. ME. *mangonel* 'machine for throwing stones'.

gush vb. ME. *gusche* prop. *gousche*; akin to ON. *gusa* vb. 'gush', ODU. *guisen* 'gush': TEUT. √*gut* in GOTH. *giutan*, OE. *ȝęotan*, OHG. *giozzan* G. *giessen* 'pour out'.

gut ME. OE. *gut* (plur. ME. *guttes* OE. *guttas*): Teut. base *guttu-*.

gutter ME. *gutēre gotēre* fr. FR. *gouttière* (OFR. *goutier*, LAT. type *guttarium*: deriv. of LAT. *gutta* 'drop').

Gypsy short for ME. *Ĕgipçiēn Ĕgyptian*; cp. SPAN. PORT. *gitano* 'Gypsy' from *Aegyptiânus*; MOD.-GREEK Γυφτός aus Αἴγυπτος. The Gypsies were popularly supposed to be Egyptians.

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habergeon ME. *haberǧeon hawberjoun*: borrowed fr. OFR. *hauberjon hauberjon*, dimin. of OFR. *hauberc*; see *hauberk*.

habit ME. *abit*: adapted fr. FR. *habit* 'garment, habit, a custom': source LAT. *habitus* 'condition, habit, dress'.

hack vb. ME. *hakke* OE. *haccian* (*hæččean*) = DU. *hakken*, G. *hacken*, SW. *hakka*, DAN. *hakke*; possibly from the √ *haww haw* seen in OE. *hęawan* = E. *hew*.

hack[2]; see *hackney*.

hackle hatchel sb. ME. *hekel hechel*; cogn. W. DU. *hekel*, G. *hechel*; SW. *häckla*, DAN. *hegle* (GOTH. **hakila*).

hackney ME. *hakeney*: borrowed fr. FR. *haquenée* 'an ambling horse' (= ODU. *hackeneye*, SPAN. *hacanea* 'a hackney').

haft ME. *haft* OE. *hæft*; cogn. W. DU. *heft*, ON. *hepti*, OHG. *hefti* G. *heft*: TEUT. √ *haf* (cp. *heavy*) = ARYAN √ *kap* in LAT. *capio* 'take'.

hag ME. *hagge* short for OE. *hæǧtesse* = MDU. *haghetisse*, OHG. *haga-zussa*: the first part of the compound is perh. ident. w. *haw*, the second part still unexplained.

haggard[1] adj. adapted fr. FR. *hagard* 'wild', lit. 'of the woods'; formed fr. OHG. *haga* with the Fr. suffix *-ard* from G. *-hart*; cp. *hag*.

haggard[2] adj. 'lean, meager' (earlier spelling *hagged*) prop. 'hag-like'.

hail sb. ME. *hail* (*haul*) OE. *hæǧel* (*hagol*) = DU. G. SW. DAN. *hagel*, OHG. *hagal*, ON. *hagl*: Teut. bases *hagla-* and *hagala-*. Perh. cogn. W. GR. κάκλης 'a round pebble'. A single pebble is called 'stone': E. *hailstone* OE. *hæǧelstân*, = ON. *haglsteinn*.

hail adj. (ident. w. *hale* adj.) ME. *heil* 'healthy, sound': Scand. loanword (ON. *heill*) superseding the native OE. *hál* = E. *whole*. — **hail** vb. 'greet, salute' ME. *heile*, formed fr. the ME. adj. *heil*, which was borrowed fr. ON. *heill*. — **hail** (an exclamation of greeting) ME. *heil* from ON. *heill* 'hale, whole' (esp. used in greeting as *far heill* 'farewell').

hair (earlier spelling *hear heare* in the 16. cent.) ME. *hér* OE. *hér hǽr* = ON. *hár*, OSAX. OHG. MHG. *hâr*, DU. DAN. G. *haar*, SW. *hår*: Teut. base *hêra-* (*hêza-*?). Orig. allied are ON. *haddr*, OE. *heord* (GOTH. **hazda-*) 'hair'. Outside of Teut. cp. OSLOV. *kosmŭ kosa* (Lith. *kasa*) 'hair' — *česati* vb. 'comb'.

hale adj. (ident. w. *hail* adj.) fr. ON. *heill* 'sound'; cp. *whole*.

hale haul vb. 'drag' ME. *hale* OE. (*ǧeholian* and) **ǧehalian* = OSAX. *halôn*, OFRIS. *halia*, DU. *halen*, OHG. *holôn* (*halôn*) G. *holen*. The

TEUT. √*hal hol* answers to LAT. *calâre*, GR. *καλεῖν* 'summon'.

half ME. *half* OE. *healf* = GOTH. *halbs*, ON. *hálfr*, OHG. G. *halb*, OSAX. DU. SW. *half*, DAN. *halv*: Teut. base *halba-*, perh. cogn. w. SKR. *klpay* 'arrange, divide'.

halibut holibut ME. *halibut*; from ME. *hǫly* 'holy' and *butte* 'a plaice'; cp. DU. *heilbot* 'halibut', SW. *helgflundra*, DAN. *helleflynder*; the fish is so called because it is excellent eating for holydays; cp. SCAND. *heilagr fiskr*, LG. *heilige butt* and *heilbutt*.

hall ME. *halle* OE. *heall* = ON. *hall hǫll*, OSAX. *halla*, DU. *hal*. TEUT. √*hăl hĕl* in OE. *hëlan* 'hide' = DU. *helen*, OHG. *hëlan* G. *hehlen*; cp. ARYAN √*kĕl* 'conceal, cover' in LAT. *celâre occulere*, GR. √*καλ* in *καλύπτω* 'hide' — *καλύβη* 'hut', OIR. *celim* 'I hide'; SKR. *çâla* 'house'.

hallow vb. ME. *hălwe* short for OE. *hálgian*: from OE. *hăliȝ* = E. *holy*. — **hallowmass** 'feast' shortened from *All Hallows' Mass* 'mass of all saints'; *hallows'* is the gen. of *hallows*, plur. of ME. *hal(o)we* 'a saint' = OE. *hálga* 'a saint' from OE. *hăliȝ* 'holy'. Cp. *holy*.

halo borrowed fr. LAT.-GR. *halos* 'circle around the sun or moon'.

halt adj. ME. *halt* OE. *healt* = GOTH. *halts*, ON. *haltr*, OSAX. *halt*, OHG. *halz*: Teut. base *halta-*, pre-TEUT. *koldo* — *klôdo* in LAT. *claudus* halt', GR. *κλαυδαρός* 'brittle'. — **halt** vb. ME. *halte* OE. *healtian* (= OHG. **halzên* MHG. *halzen* 'limp') from OE. *healt* = *halt* adj. 'lame'.

halter ME. *halter* OE. *hælftre* = MDU. *halfter* DU. *halster*, OHG. *halftra* G. *halfter*; closely allied to OE. *hylf* m. = E. *helve* 'handle', OHG. *halp*. From the same root are derived with *m*-formation ME. *halme* 'handle', OHG. *halmo* in *jioh-* 'rope fastened to the yoke to guide the oxen'.

halyard halliard 'a rope for hoisting sails' shortened from *hale-yard*, because the ropes haul the yards into their places. Cp. *hale* vb. and *yard*.

ham ME. *hamme* OE. *hamm* lit. 'bend of the leg'; Teut. base *hamma-* from an Aryan *kanmâ-knâmâ-* in GR. *κνήμη*? OIR. *cnáim* (base *knâmi-*) 'bone'.

hame 'horse-collar' ME. *háme* (OE. **hama*) = DU. *haam*, G. *hamen*: Teut. base *haman-* cogn. w. GR. *κημός*, LAT. *câmus* 'muzzle'.

hamlet ME. *hamelet*; formed with dimin. suffix *-et* from OFR. *hamel* (= Fr. *hameau*): source a Teut. word OFRIS. *hâm* = E. *home* (with dimin. suffix *-el*).

hammer ME. *hamer* OE. *hamor* = ON. *hamarr*, OSAX. *hamur*, OHG. *hamar* G. *hammer*; ON. *hamarr* denotes also 'rock, cliff', pointing to relationship with OSLOV. *kamy* 'stone'.

hamper vb. ME. *hampere* *hampre* vb.

hamper sb. borrowed fr. OFR.

hanapier, orig. 'a vessel to keep cups in' from OFR. *hanap* (Lat. type *hanapus*) 'goblet'. The Fr. *hanap* is of Teut. origin; cp. OE. *hnæp*, OHG. *hnapf* G. *napf*, MLG. DU. *nap*.

hand ME. OE. *hand hǫnd* = GOTH. *handus*, ON. *hǫnd*, OHG. *hant* G. OSAX. DU. *hand*: prob. derived fr. TEUT. GOTH. *hinpan* 'catch' (cp. *hound* and *hunt*). — **handle** vb. ME. *handle* OE. *handlian* = DU. *handelen*, ON. *hǫndla*, OHG. *hantalôn* G. *handeln*: frequent. vb. derived fr. *hand*. — **handle** sb. ME. *handel* OE. *handle* from *handle* vb. — **handcuff** 'a *cuff* for the *hand*' adopted fr. ME. *handcops* 'a handcuff' from OE. *handcops* 'a handcuff' from OE. *hand* 'hand' and *cops* 'a fetter'. — **handicraft** with unorig. inserted *i* (after *handiwork*) from OE. *handcræft*. — **handiwork** ME. *handiwerc* OE. *hand-ȝeweorc* from OE. *hond* and *ȝeweorc* ident. w. *weorc*. The *i* is due to the prefix OE. *ȝe*.

handsome ME. *handsom* prop. 'easy to handle'. — **handy** ME. *hendy* OE. *hendiȝ* in *listhendiȝ*? Akin w. GOTH. *handugs* 'clever', DU. *handig* 'handy, expert'; perh. not derived fr. *hand*, but akin to GR. χεντέω 'prick, spur'; cp. OHG. *hantag* 'sharp'.

hang vb. ME. *hange* OE. *hangian* = OHG. *hangên* G. *hangen*: deriv. of a str. vb. TEUT. **hanhan* = GOTH. OHG. *hâhan* = OE. *hǫn* (for **hóhan*); cp. *hunger*.

hanker vb. akin to DU. *hunkeren* (dial. *hankeren*) 'long after'; prob. akin to *hang* and *hunger*.

hap sb. ME. *hap* borrowed fr. SCAND. *happ* 'chance, good luck'; cp. OE. *ȝehæp* 'fit'. — Hence **happen** vb. ME. *happene* extended for ME. *happen* (cp. SWED. *happa*). — Cp. *perhaps*.

harass vb. loanword fr. FR. *harasser* 'vex'.

harbor sb. ME. *herberwe*, earlier (12. cent.) *herberge* 'inn, lodging, guest house': Scand. loanword, cp. ON. *herberge* 'inn, lodging' = OHG. *hęri-bërga* 'guest house' (prop. 'sheltering place for the army') G. *herberge*, DU. *herberg*. The first part of the compound is OE. *here* = OHG. OSAX. *hęri*, GOTH. *harjis* 'army'. The second part is derived fr. a lost str. vb. TEUT. *bërgan* 'shelter'. — **harbinger** ME. *herbergeour* 'one who provides lodgings': deriv. of OFR. *herberger* vb. 'lodge, quarter' which is a deriv. of OFR. *herberge* (= FR. *auberge*). This is ident. w. OHG. *hęribërga* (see *harbor*).

hard adj. ME. *hard* OE. *hęard*; perh. the ME. phonology points to its being borrowed from ON. *harðr*. Cp. OSAX. DU. *hard*, OHG. *hęrti hart* G. *hart* 'hard, solid, heavy, painful', ON. *harðr*, SW. *hård*, DAN. *haard*, GOTH. *hardus* 'hard, severe': Teut. base *hardu-* = ARYAN *kartú-* in GR. κρατύς (κάρτα). — **hardy** adj. ME. *hardy* borrowed fr. FR. *hardi* which is

of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *harti herti* under *hard*.

hards sb. 'the refuse or coarse part of flax' ME. *hęrdes* OE. *hęordan* plur. 'hards of flax'; akin to OE. *heord*, ON. *haddr* 'hair'?

hare ME. *hâre* OE. *hara* = OHG. *haso* G. *hase*; for the rhotacism in E. cp. ON. *here*: Teut. base *hasan- hazan-*; an ARYAN *kaso-* is represented in the synon. SKR. *çaçá*, OPRUSS. *sasins* 'hare'. The Aryan name of the animal points perh. to the OE. adj. *haso hasu* 'gray'.

hark vb. ME. *hĕrke* (OE. **hércian *hýrcian*) from a Teut. base **hauziqôn* = OFRIS. *hêrkia*, MLG. *horken* G. *horchen* MHG. *hŏrchen* late OHG. *hôrechen* from **hôrahhôn*: derived fr. the TEUT. √*hauz* in GOTH. *hausjan* = E. *hear*. — **harken** vb. ME. *hĕrkne* short for OE. *hércnian hýrcnian*; an E. derivative of the verb *hear*; cp. *talk* and *tell*, *lurk* and *lower*.

harlot ME. *harlot* 'a disorderly person' (of either sex): loan-word fr. OFR. *harlot* 'vagabond'.

harm ME. *harm*, OE. *hearm* = OSAX. *harm* OHG. *haram* 'insult, mortification'; cogn. w. OSLOV. *sramŭ* (fr. **sormŭ*) 'shame, disgrace'.

harness ME. *harneis*; borrowed fr. OFR. *harneis* 'armor', whence also G. *harnisch*.

harp ME. *harpe* OE. *hearpe*; cp. synon. ON. *harpa*, DU. *harp*, OHG. *harpfa harfa* G. *harfe*. The Teut. word occurs first in the 5th cent. as LAT. *harpa*; FR. *harpe* is of Teut. origin.

harpoon adopted fr. FR. *harpon*, whence also DU. *harpoen* (G. *harpune*). Source LAT. *harpago(nem)*.

harrow sb. ME. *harwe* (pointing to OE. **hearwe* or **hearge*); perh. akin to the synon. G. *harke*, DU. *hark*, ON. *herfi*, DAN. *harv*, SW. *hærf* 'harrow'.

harry vb. ME. *herie herien* OE. *herȝian herigan* 'overcome with an army' (= GOTH. **harjôn*, ON. *herja* 'go on a plundering expedition', OHG. *hęriôn* G. *verheeren*): derived fr. TEUT. *harja-* 'army' under *harbor*.

harsh adj. late ME. *harsk*; a Scand. loanword; cp. DAN. OSW. *harsk* 'rancid'.

hart sb. ME. *her* OE. *heort* (*heorot*) = DU. *hert*, OHG. *hiruȝ hirz* G. *hirs* now *hirsch*, ON. *hjǫrtr*, SW. *hjort*, DAN. *hiort*: Teut. base **hĕrut-* from ARYAN *kerud-*, cogn. with LAT. *cervus* 'hart' and GR. κεροός (lit. 'horned' from κέρας 'a horn'), KYMR. *carw* 'hart', PRUSS. *sirwis*, OSLOV. *sŭrnà* 'roe'.

harvest ME. *hervest* OE. *hærfest* = DU. *herfst*, OHG. *hęrbist* G. *herbst*: related to LAT. *carpere* 'pluck', GR. καρπός 'fruit', κρώπιον 'a pruning-knife', SKR. *kṛpana* 'sword', LIT. *kìrp-ti* 'shear'.

hash sb. from FR. *hacher* vb. 'hack' (of Teut. origin, cp. *hack* vb.).

hasp ME. *haspe* OE. *hæps* (for

**hæsp*) = DAN. SW. G. MHG. *haspe*, ON. *hespa* 'hasp'.

haste vb. ME. *háste*: loanword fr. OFR. *haster* (FR. *hâter*), whence also DU. *haasten*, G. *hasten* 'make haste'. The FR. vb. is prob. a Teut. loanword.

hat sb. ME. *hat* (plur. *hattes*) OE. *hæt* (plur. *hættas*) = ON. *hǫttr* 'hood, cowl', SW. *hatt*, DAN. *hat* 'hat': Teut. base *hattu-* cogn. w. *hood* sb. and perh. also with LAT. *cassis* (for **cat-tis*) 'helmet'.

hatch vb. ME. *hacche*; cp. MHG. *hęcken* 'produce young from eggs by incubation' G. *aushecken* 'hatch', SW. *häcka* 'breed', DAN. *hækkebuur* 'breeding cage'.

hatch sb. 'halfdoor' ME. *hacche* OE. *hæčč*? cogn. w. DU. *hek*?

hatchel see *hackle* sb.

hatchet sb. ME. *hacchet*: loanword from FR. *hachette*, dimin. of FR. *hache* 'axe': source a TEUT. *hakka* cp. *hack* vb.

hate vb. ME. *háte* older *hátien* OE. *hatian* = GOTH. *hatan*, DU. *haten*, OSAX. *hatôn*, OHG. *hazzôn* G. *hassen*. — **hate** sb. ME. *háte* influenced by the vb. *háte*; earlier ME. *hęte* OE. *hete* = OSAX. *hęti*, DU. *haat*, OHG. *haz* G. *hass*, ON. *hatr*, SW. *hat*, DAN. *had*, GOTH. *hatis*. The TEUT. √*hat* 'hate' is perh. ident. w. the Teut. √ *haþ* in OE. *heado-* 'war' = OHG. *hadu* and G. *hader* 'quarrel'.

hatred ME. *hatréde(n)*: abstr. noun from the vb. *hate*; cp. *kindred*.

hauberk ME. *hauberk* borrowed fr. OFR. *hauberc*; source OHG. *halsbërç* prop. 'neck-defence'.

haughty adj. ME. *hautein* 'arrogant' from OFR. *hautain*; source OFR. *haut* = LAT. *altus* 'high'.

haul see *hale* vb.

haunch sb. ME. *haunche*: loanword from FR. *hanche* (OFR. *hanke* of Teut. origin; cp. OHG. *anka*?).

haunt vb. ME. *haunte* borrowed fr. FR. *hanter* 'haunt, frequent'.

have ME. *have* OE. *habban* = OSAX. *hebbian*, DU. *hebben*, OHG. *habên* G. *haben*, ON. *hafa*, GOTH. *haban*: Teut. base *habai-*, ident. w. LAT. *habere*? Aryan base *khabhêy*?

haven ME. *háven* late OE. *hæfene*, prob. a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *hǫfn* 'haven'; perh. allied to OE. *hæf*, ON. *haf* 'ocean'.

haversack borrowed fr. FR. *havresac* 'a knapsack' from G. *habersack hafersack* 'a sack for oats'.

haw ME. *hawe* OE. *haga* 'an inclosure' = ON. *hagi*; cp. OHG. *hag* 'an inclosure' G. *hag* 'a hedge', DU. *haag* 'a hedge, garden'. A corresponding Aryan √ *kagh* is evident in CYMR. *cae*, CORN. *ke* 'hedge'. — Hence **hawthorn** OE. *hagu-porn*. Cp. *hedge*.

hawk ME. *hauk* OE. *heafoc*; cp. OSAX. **habuc* in the proper name *Habuc-horst*, DU. *havik*, OHG. *habuh* G. *habicht* with secondary

t, ON. *haukr* (for *hǫðukr*), SW. *hök*, DAN. *hög*; GOTH. **habuks* with formative *-ka-* as in *ahaks* 'dove'. The √*haf* is seen in OE. *hebban* E. *heave* orig. 'take, seize' as in LAT. *capere*.

hawser 'a tow-rope' borrowed fr. the OFR. vb. *haulser* 'raise, tow a boat' (Lat. type *altiare* 'elevate, raise').

hay ME. *hęy* OE. *hęʒ hīʒ*: Teut. base *hauja-* = GOTH. *hawi* (gen. *haujis*) 'hay, grass', OHG. *hęwi houwi* G. *heu*, ON. *hey*, SW. DAN. *hö*, DU. *hooi*; orig. verbal adj. of the Teut. verbal √*hau* seen in *hew*. Hence *hay* 'grass to be hewn' (orig. *hauja-* sc. *grasa-*).

hazel ME. *hásel* OE. *hæsel* = DU. *hazel*, OHG. *hasala* G. *hasel*, ON. *hasl*: from pre-TEUT. *kóslo-*, hence in Lat. with rhotacism *corulus* for **cosulus* 'hazel'; cp. also OIR. *coll* 'hazel' for **cosl*?

he ME. OE. *hę* = OSAX. *hê*.

head short for ME. *hęd* fuller form *hęved* OE. *hęafod* = ON. *haufuþ* (*hǫfuþ*), GOTH. *haubiþ*, OSAX. *hôbid*, DU. *hoofd*, OHG. *houbit* G. *haupt*: Teut. base *haubida- haubuda-* is closely allied to OE. *húfe*, OHG. *hûba* G. *haube* 'cap, hood'. This *û*-root (ARYAN *kūp-*?) may be connected with LAT. *caput*, if this is traceable to an hypothetical **cauput* **côput*. — **head** var. suffix of *-hood*.

heal vb. ME. *hęle* OE. *hǽlan*; cp. the synon. OSAX. *hêlian*, DU. *heelen*, OHG. *heilan* G. *heilen*, ON. *heila*, GOTH. *hailjan* 'heal': deriv. of the Teut. adj. *haila-* = E. *whole* (cp. also *hail* adj. — *hale* adj.). — **health** ME. *helthe* OE. *hǽlþ* 'healing, cure' = OHG. *heilida*: an abstract formation from the adj. *hǽl* 'whole, hale' (see *whole*).

heap ME. *hęp* OE. *hęap* 'heap, troop, crowd' = OSAX. *hôp*, DU. *hoop*, OHG. *houf* 'crowd, troop' G. *haufe* 'crowd, troop, pile' (GOTH. **haups*). OSLOV. *kupŭ* and LITH. *kaupas* 'heap' are prob. allied.

hear vb. ME. *hęre* OE. *hęran* (WEST-SAX. *hýran*) = OSAX. *hôrian*, DU. *hooren*, OHG. *hôran* G. *hören*, ON. *heyra*, SW. *höra*, DAN. *höre*: all with rhotacism versus GOTH. *hausjan* 'hear' (cp. *hark* and *hearken*). The TEUT. √*hauz* = ARYAN *kous* may be connected with GR. ἀ-κούω for ἀ-κουσίω (with prefix *α-* = SKR. *sam*) and with TEUT. *ausô* 'ear' = *ear*.

hearken var. of *harken*; cp. *hark*.

hearse sb. ME. *hęrse hęrçe* orig. 'a triangular harrow', then 'a carriage for a dead body': adopted fr. OFR. *herce* 'a harrow' = FR. *herse* 'a harrow'. Source LAT. *hirpex* — *hirpicem* 'a harrow'.

heart ME. *hërte* OE. *heorte*; equivalent to OSAX. *hërta*, ON. *hjarta*, GOTH. *hairtô* (OHG. *hërza* G. *herz* by the second sound-shifting): Teut. base *hërtôn-* or *hërtan-* = Aryan base *kĕrd kṛd* in LAT. *cor cordis*, GR. καρδία

and κῆρ for *κῆρδ, IR. *cride*, OSLOV. *srĭdĭce* 'heart'.

hearth ME. *herth* OE. *heorþ* = DU. *heerd*, OSAX. *hërth*, G. *herd*: a TEUT. √*hër* 'burn' (cp. LAT. *cre-mare* 'burn'?) may be assumed as the base of E. *hearth* and GOTH. *haúri* 'coal' plur. *haúrja* 'fire', ON. *hyrr* 'fire'.

heat sb. ME. *hęte* OE. *hǽto*, the abstract sb. from the adj. OE. *hát* (= E. *hot*) formed by vowel mutation (GOTH. **haitei* f. 'heat'). — **heat** vb. ME. *hęte* OE. *hǽtan*: a factitive vb. from the adj. OE. *hát* = E. *hot* (GOTH. **haitjan* from **haits*); cp. G. *heizen*.

heath ME. *hęth* OE. *hǽþ* = OHG. *heida* G. *heide* 'heath', GOTH. *haiþi* 'a waste', ON. *heiðr*. Hence **heathen** ME. *hęthen* OE. *hǽðen* corresponding to ON. *heiðinn*, DU. MHG. *heiden* G. *heide*. In GOTH. we find only a feminine *haiþnô* 'a heathen woman', whereby the existence of the common Teut. masculine *haiþina* is secured for the fourth century. It seems to be a translation of the synon. LAT. *paganus* occurring in the latter half of the fourth century of the Christian era.

heave vb. ME. *hęve* earlier *hebbe* OE. *hebban* str. vb. = ON. *hefja*, OSAX. *hebbian*, DU. *heffen*, OHG. *heffan hevan* G. *heben*, GOTH. *hafjan* 'lift, raise': ARYAN. √*kap* in LAT. *capio* 'seize'. See *heavy*.

heaven ME. *hęven* OE. *heofon* = OSAX. *hëban* (LG. *hæven*) with a by-form *himil*, OHG. *himil*, DU. *hemel*, G. SW. DAN. *himmel*: the *l*-suffix stands by dissimilation for the older *n*-suffix after GOTH. *himins*, ON. *himinn*, whilst in the Saxon forms the orig. *m* is dissimilated to *b*. The common Teut. word is prob. a deriv. of a more primit. TEUT. *haiman-* 'clearness, brightness' (OFRIS. *hâmlicht* 'bright as the sky'): TEUT. √*hai* in G. *heiter*, OE. *há-dor* 'serene'. Cp. *hoar*.

heavy ME. *hevy* OE. *hefiȝ* = OHG. *hębîg*, ON. *hǫfugr* 'heavy': deriv. of the TEUT. √*haf* in *heave*.

hedge ME. *hęǧǧe* OE. *hećǧ* (OE. also *heȝe* ME. *heye haye*): Teut. base *hagja-*; cp. OHG. *hęcka* G. *hecke*, DU. *hegge heg*. Cp. *haw*.

heed vb. ME. *hęde* OE. *hędan* = OSAX. *hôdian*, OHG. *huoten* G. *hüten*, DU. *hoeden*. The TEUT. √*hôd* from ARYAN *kădh* (*kŏdh*?) or *kăt* is regarded as orig. cogn. w. LAT. *cassis* (for **cat-tis*) 'helmet'; cp. *hood* sb.

heel sb. ME. *hęle* OE. *hęla hǽla* shortened from **hǽhila* = EAST-FRIS. *hêla* (whence DU. *hiel*), dimin. of OE. *hóh* 'heel'; a Teut. base *hanha-* cp. in ON. *hǽll* 'heel', DAN. *hæl*, SW. *häl*, and in E. *hough*.

heel vb. 'incline' shortened from ME. *hęlde* OE. *hęldan hyldan* = OHG. *hęldan* w. vb. 'incline': Teut. base *halþjan* derived fr. the Teut. adj. *halþa-* 'inclined'

in OE. *niderheald* 'bent downwards'.

heifer ME. *haifer* (*heckfre*) OE. *heahfore heahfre* (**hægfre*?) 'a young cow': apparently a compound, but of obscure elements. the first element seems to be *heah- hæʒ-* = TEUT. *haha- haga-* cp. G. dial. *hagen hegel* 'bull, ox'; the second element is perh. OE. *fearr* 'bull, ox' (GR. πόρις 'heifer').

height ME. *heghte* earlier *heghthe* OE. *héhþo hýhþo* = GOTH. *hauhiþa* 'height', ON. *hæð*: abstr. formation from the TEUT. adj. *hauha-* = *high* formed with suff. *-iþa* (cf. *length*, *strength*.).

heinous ME. *heinous* from OFR. *haïnos* = FR. *haineux* 'hateful'.

heir ME. *heir eir* from OFR. *heir eir* = LAT. *heres* 'an heir'.

hell ME. *helle* OE. *hell*; cp. GOTH. *halja*, OSAX. *hell* — *hellia*, OHG. *hella* G. *hölle*: common Teut. Christian name for 'Hades, infernum'; ON. *hel* shows that the older orig. word was also used in pre-Christian times for heathen 'infernum'. Cp. also ON. *Hel* 'goddess of death'. Usually connected with √ *hel hal* 'conceal' (cp. *hall*), hence *hell* 'the hiding place, the unseen place'.

helm sb. ME. *helme* OE. *helma*; cp. ON. *hjalm* 'a rudder'.

helmet dimin. of ME. OE. *hëlm*. In the form *hëlma-* 'helmet' common to the Teut. langs.; cp. GOTH. *hilms*, ON. *hjalmr*, SW. DAN. *hjelm*, OSAX. DU. G. *helm* with the same meaning that may be derived fr. the verbal √ *hel* in OE. OHG. *hëlan*, GOTH. *hilan* 'hide, conceal' (ARYAN √ *kĕl* in LAT. *celâre*, *occulere*, SKR. *çarman* 'protection').

help vb. ME. *helpe* OE. *hëlpan* = GOTH. *hilpan*, ON. *hjalpa*, SW. *hjelpa*, DAN. *hjælpe*, OSAX. *hëlpan*, DU. LG. *helpen*, OHG. *hëlfan* G. *helfen*. TEUT. √ *hëlp* from PRE-TEUT. √ *kelb-* (LITH. *szèlpti* vb. *paszalpà* 'help' pointing to an ARYAN √ *kelp*).

helve sb. ME. *helve* OE. *helf hylf*: Teut. base *halbi-*; cp. MLG. MDU. *helve*, OHG. *halba hęlba* MHG. *help halp* 'a handle'. See *halter*.

hem sb. ME. *hem* (plur. *hemmes*) OE. *hem* (plur. *hemmas*): Teut. base *hamja-*.

hemlock ME. *hemlok humlok* OE. *hęmlic hýmlec*: the second part of the compound seems to be explanatory (cp. *leek*), the first part points to a Teut. base **haumi-*?

hemp ME. *hemp* OE. *hænep*; cp. ON. *hampr*, DU. *hennep*, OHG. *hanaf* G. *hanf*: ident. w. the synon. LAT. *cannabis*, GR. κάνναβις. The Teut. word cannot be borrowed from GR. or LAT. Perh. the Teutons adopted the word and the thing from the Scythians whence the word came also to Greece.

hen ME. OE. *hen* (stem *henn-*): the fem. of OE. *hana* 'cock' = OHG. *hęnna* G. *henne* (GOTH. **hanjô-*) derived fr. *hana* m. 'cock'). ON. *hæna* (SW. *höna*

'hen') points to GOTH. *hônjô. The common TEUT. masc. *hanan-* (GOTH. OE. *hana*, OHG. *hano*) orig. meant 'singer', primit. related to LAT. *canere* 'sing'.

hence ME. *hennes* with secondary *-s* (as in *thence*, *once*) for an earlier *henne*, which by syncope stands for late OE. *heonane* mostly OE. *heonan* = OSAX. OHG. *hinân* (G. *von hinnen*). An original stem *hi-* 'this' is evident also in *here* and *hither*.

herald ME. *herald* (*heraud*): borrowed fr. FR. *héraut* (LAT. type *heraldus*), which is of Teut. origin (*heri-wald*?).

herb ME. *hęrbe* adopted fr. FR. *herbe*: source LAT. *herba* 'grass'.

herd[1] 'a flock' short for ME. *hęrde* OE. *hęord* = GOTH. *hairda*, ON. *hjǫrð*, SW. DAN. *hjord* OHG. *hërta* G. *herde*, TEUT. *hërdô-* from ARYAN *kerdhâ* is cogn. w. SKR. *çárdhas çárdha-s* 'troop'; also OSLOV. *črěda* 'herd, flock', LITH. *keřdžus* 'shepherd'. See *herd*[2].

— **herd**[2] 'shepherd' now usually compounded (*shep-*, *cow-*, *swine-*,) ME. *hęrde* OE. *hýrde* (*héorde*), GOTH. *hairdeis*, ON. *hirðir*, OHG. *hirti* G. *hirte*: with formative *ja-* from TEUT. *herdô-* 'herd, flock'.

here ME. *hęre* OE. *hęr* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. *hêr* OHG. *hiar* G. *hier*: adv. of place (formed like GOTH. *aljar* 'elsewhere', *þar* 'there' cp. *there*) from the pronom. stem *hi-* in GOTH. *hi-mma daga* 'today' und *hi-na dag* 'till to-day (cp. *hence* and *hither*). The stem *hi-* is cogn. w. LITH. *szis*, OSLOV. *si* 'this one', LAT. *ci-s ci-tra* 'on this side'.

heron ME. *heiroun* from OFR. *hairon* = FR. *héron*.

herring ME. *hering* OE. *hǽring* = OHG. *hâring* MHG. *hærinc* G. *hering*, DU. *haring*. WESTTEUT. *hâring* is the source of FR. *hareng*.

hest 'a command' ME. *héste hést* with inorganic *t* from OE. *hǽs* 'a command' = TEUT. *haisi-* orig. *hait-ti-*: TEUT. √*hait* in OE. *hâtan* 'command'. See *behest* and *hight*.

hew vb. ME. *hęwe* OE. *hęawan* = OSAX. *hauwan*, OHG. *houwan* G. *hauen*, DU. *houwen*; ON. *hǫggva* points to GOTH. *haggwan* in place of TEUT. *hawwan*. The verbal √*haww haw* (cp. *hay*) is allied to the ARYAN √*kow* in OSLOV. *kovą* — *kovati* 'forge', LITH. *káuju* 'I strike' — *kújis* 'hammer'.

heyday orig. *hey day* = E. *high day*.

hiccough hiccup, also **hick-et** looks like a dimin. of *hick* or *hik* 'a catch in the voice', imitative of sound?

hide[1] sb. ME. *hide* OE. *hýd* (by vowel mutation fr. a Teut. base *hûdi-*); synon. in all Teut. languages except Goth.; cp. OHG. *hût* G. *haut*, ON. *húð*, DAN. SW. *hud*, DU. *huid*. ARYAN *kŭti-s* answers to LAT. *cŭtis* 'skin'; cp. GR. κύτος 'skin, hide'. The √*ku* appears in LAT. *scû-tum* 'shield', GR. σκῦ-τος 'skin, hide' with a prefix *s*.

hide² sb. 'a measure of land' OE. *hīd* contr. of OE. *hīgid* 'enough land for a household'; prop. **hîwida-* 'family' allied to *hind*².

hide vb. ME. *hīde* OE. *hȳdan*: Teut. base *hûdjan*, perh. cogn. w. CYMR. *cudd* 'hidden, concealed' and GR. *κεύθω* 'hide': ARYAN √*kŭdh*?

hideous by change of suffix for ME. *hidous* adopted fr. OFR. *hidous* = FR. *hideux*: source a LAT. type *hispidosus*, extension of LAT. *hispidus* 'rough, shaggy, bristly'.

hie vb. 'hasten' ME. *hīe* earlier *hīȝe hīgen* OE. *hīgian*. Teut. base *hî-gai-* perh. a reduplication of an ARYAN √*kĭ* in LAT. *ci-to* 'quickly', GR. *κίειν* 'go'? Or cogn. w. SKR. *çîghra* 'quick'?

high adj. ME. *heigh* earlier *hęh* OE. *hęah* = GOTH. *háuhs*, ON. *hár*, DU. *hoog*, OSAX. OHG. *hôh*, G. *hoch*: TEUT. *hauha-* from an ARYAN *kóuko-*. OTEUT. possessed a sb. formed from the adj. meaning 'hill' (base *koukó-s*); cp. ON. *haugr* 'hill' (whence E. *how* in proper names) and with ablaut G. *hügel*; cp. LITH. *kaukara* 'hill'.

hight vb. ME. *highte heghte* OE. *heht* (*héht*?) 'was called: pret. to OE. *hátan* = GOTH. *haitan*, G. *heissen*.

hill ME. *hil* (plur. *hilles*) OE. *hyll* (plur. *hyllas*): Teut. base *hulli-* or *hulja-* cogn. w. GOTH. *hallus* 'rock' and ON. *hallr* 'hill'; an ARYAN √*kol* cp. in LAT. *collis* 'a hill', *culmen* 'a top', LITH. *kałnas kałvà* 'hill', GR. *κολωνός*.

hilt ME. OE. *hilt* = ON. *hjalt*, OHG. *hëlza* 'a sword-hilt'.

hind¹ ME. *hīnde* OE. *hīnd* = ON. DAN. SW. *hind*, DU. *hinde*, OHG. *hinta* G. *hindin*. GOTH. **hindi* (gen. **hindjôs*) is perh. connected with GR. *κεμ-άς* 'youngdeer'.

hind² 'a peasant' ME. *hīne* OE. *hīna* 'a domestic'. Cp. *hide*². There is a Teut. base *hîwa-* in GOTH. *heiwa-frauja* 'husband', OE. *hīwręden* 'family, household' = OHG. *hîrât* 'marriage' G. *heirat*.

hind in *behind* and *hind-feet* akin to the OE. adv. *hīndan* 'at the back of' — *hinder* 'backwards' = GOTH. *hindar* prep. 'behind', G. *hinter* prep. 'behind'. — **hinder** vb. ME. *hindre* OE. *hinderian* = ON. *hindra* OHG. *hintiren hintarôn* G. *hindern*. — **hindmost** corrupted fr. *hindmest* (confused with *most*) = GOTH. *hindumists* 'hindmost'.

hinge ME. *hęnǧe*; OE. **hencǧe* (for TEUT. **hangjôn-*) is not recorded: deriv. of the TEUT. √*hanh hang* (see *hang*); cp. MLG. MDU. *henge* 'rack for hanging up things'.

hint sb. shortened fr. ME. *hinted* part. of *hinte* (*hente*) = OE. *hentan* 'seize, hunt after' from √*hĕnþ* seen in *hunt*?

hip¹ sb. ME. *hipe* OE. *hype*; cp. GOTH. *hŭps* (nom. plur. *hŭpeis*), DU. *heup*, G. *hüfte* MHG. *huf* (plur. *hüffe*) OHG. *huf* (plur. *huffi*): TEUT. *hŭpi-* from ARYAN *kŭbi-*.

hip² sb. 'the fruit of the dog-rose' ME. *hępe* OE. *hęope* = OSAX. *hiopa*, OHG. *hiufo* MHG. *hiefe*.

hip vb. ME. *hippe* OE. **hyppan* = MHG. *hupfen hüpfen* G. *hüpfen*; allied to OE. *hoppian* = E. *hop* vb.; OE. *hoppettan*, G. *hopfen*, ON. *hoppa*.

hire vb. ME. *hire* OE. *hýrian* vb. = DU. *huren*, OFRIS. *héra*, SW. *hyra*, DAN. *hyre* MLG. *hûren*, G. *heuern* 'hire, rent': West-Teut. base *hûrjôn*.

hiss vb. ME. *hisse*: prob. an onomatopoetic word as ODU. *hisschen* 'to hiss'.

hit vb. ME. *hitte*: adopted fr. ON. *hitta*, DAN. *hitte*; perh. cog. w. GOTH. *hinþan* 'catch'.

hitch vb. ME. *hicche* 'move'; OE. **hyččan*?

hither ME. OE. *hider*: derived from a Teut. pronoun *hi-* 'this' in *here* and *hence*; cp. GOTH. *hidrê*, ON. *heðra* 'on this side'; cogn. with LAT. *ci-tra* 'on this side'. For the suffix cp. *thither*.

hive ME. *hive* OE. *hýf*: Teut. base *hûbi-* in MLG. *hûve* 'hive', DU. *huif*; cogn. w. LAT. *cupa* 'bowl'?

hoar adj. ME. *hǫ́r* OE. *hár* = GOTH. **haira-*, ON. *hárr* 'hoary', OSAX. OHG. *hêr* G. *hehr* 'distinguished', also 'venerable'. The orig. meaning of the adj. was prob. 'venerable', ON. and E. have the meaning 'gray with age'. A TEUT. √*hai* 'glitter, shine' is supported by *heaven* and ON. *heiđ* 'clearness of the sky'; TEUT. *hai* from ARYAN *koi* is cogn. with SKR. *kê-tú-s* 'light, lustre, torch'.

hoard ME. OE. *hǫ́rd* = OSAX. *hord* (*horth*), GOTH. *huzd*, ON. *hodd* n. — *hoddr* m., OHG. G. *hort*. TEUT. *hozda-* from ARYAN *kuzdhó-* for *kudhto-* part. 'that which is hidden'; cp. GR. κεύθω under *hide* vb.

hoarhound ME. *hǫ́rhoune* OE. *séo háre húne* 'the hoar hound'; OE. *húne* is a plant-name.

hoarse ME. *hǫ́rse* prop. *hǫ́s*, OE. *hás* pointing to GOTH. **haisa-* = OHG. *heis heisi* MHG. *heis heise*; the *r* of MHG. G. *heiser* seems to be the same *r* as in E. *hoarse* = MDU. *heersch* (mod. DU. *heesch*); perh. originating from the OE. dat. *hásre* (*mid hásre stefne*) transposed to *hárse* = ME. *hǫ́rse*?

hobble vb. ME. *hoble* for **hopple*; frequent. of *hop* vb.

hobby sb. 'a toy like a horse, ambling nag, a favorite pursuit'; ME. *hobin* 'a nag': borrowed fr. OFR. *hobin* 'a little horse'?

hock corruption of *Hochheim*: the name of a German town on the river Main, famous for wine.

hoe sb. from FR. *houe* 'a hoe': source OHG. *houwa* = G. *haue* 'hoe'.

hog ME. *hog* (plur. *hogges*) OE. *hocg* (plur. *hoggas*): a Welsh loanword, cp. W. *hwch* 'a sow' (BRET. CORN. *hoch* 'pig'). — **hogshead** cp. the equiv. MLG. *hukeshôvet huxhôvet* DU. *okshoofd* (earlier also *hokshoofd*) G. *oxhoft*, SW. *oxhufvud*, DAN. *oxehoved*: origin

and history of this compound are unauthorized.

hoist vb. earlier *hoise* akin to the equivalent LG. *hissen*, DU. *hijschen*, DAN. *heise*, SW. *hissa*, G. *hissen*, FR. *hisser*, IT. *issare*.

hold vb. ME. *hǫ́lde* OE. *háldan* (*hę́aldan*) = OHG. *haltan* (*halthan*) G. *halten*, OSAX. GOTH. *haldan*, DU. *houden*, ON. *halda*: a common TEUT. vb. Cp. *behold*.

hold sb. (the hold of a ship) prop. *hole*: ident. w. *hollow* and *hollow*; cp. DU. *hol* 'a hole, cave'. — **hole** sb. ME. *hole hol* OE. *hol* 'a cave' = ON. *holr*, OHG. MHG. *hol* G. *hohl*, DU. *hol*; the E. ME. OE. OHG. MHG. adjectives are used as substantives: TEUT. √*hel* 'conceal' in OE. *hëlan*, G. *hehlen*. — **hollow** ME. *holwe* OE. *holh* (gen. *holwes*); cogn. with equival. OHG. MHG. *hol*, ON. *holr*: TEUT. √**hul* connected with the TEUT. √*hel* in OE. OHG. *hëlan* 'hide, conceal' (cp. *hell*, *helmet*).

holiday prop. *holy day*.

holly ME. *holín* OE. *holezn*; akin to the equivalent DU. G. *hulst* MHG. *huls*, OHG. *hulis*, whence FR. *houx*; pre-TEUT. √*kel-* in W. *celyn*, CORN. *celin*, BRET. *kelen*, IR. *cuileann* 'holly'.

hollyhock for ME. *hǫ́lihoc* prop. 'holy hock': OE. *hocc* means 'mallow'.

holster borrowed fr. DU. *holster* 'a case for a pistol' (G. *pistolenholfter*); ident. w. ON. *hulstr* 'a case, a sheath', GOTH. *hulistr* 'a veil'; from TEUT. *huljan* and suff. *-stra* fr. *-s-tra* (OE. *heolstor*).

holy ME. *hǫ́ly* OE. *háliz* earlier *hález* = OSAX. *hêlag*, OHG. *heilag* G. DU. *heilig*, ON. *heilagr*, DAN. *hellig*, SW. *helig* (GOTH. *hailag* in a Goth. runic inscription). Common TEUT. *hailaga-* from common TEUT. *haila-* cp. *whole* and *hale*.

homage ME. *homǎ́ge*: borrowed fr. OFR. *homage* = FR. *hommage*; source a LAT. type *homaticum* 'the service of a vassal or man' (LAT. *homo* 'man').

home ME. *hǫ́m* OE. *hám* = OSAX. *hêm*, ON. *heimr*, OHG. G. DU. *heim* 'home'; GOTH. *haims* 'a village'. Teut. base *haimô-* (*haimi-*) from a pre-TEUT. *kaimâ-* (*kaimi-*) = LITH. *këmas* — PRUSS. *caymis* 'a village', GR. κώμη 'village'.

hone ME. *hǫ́ne* OE. *hán*: Teut. base *hainô-* = ON. *hein*, SW. *hen* 'hone'. Cp. OE. *hǽnan* 'to stone'.

honey ME. *hunī* OE. *huniz hunez*: Teut. base *hunang* = ON. *hunang*, DU. *honinc*, OHG. *honang* G. *honig* 'honey'. Origin uncertain; perh. cogn. w. GR. κόνις 'dust'?

-hood a suff. used to form abstract nouns; orig. an independent sb. dying out in ME.: OE. *hád* 'state, quality' = GOTH. *haidus*, OHG. MHG. *heit* 'manner' (G. *-heit* only suffix). Cp. its var. *-head*.

hood sb. 'covering' ME. OE. *hǫ́d* = DU. *hoed*, OHG. *huot* G. *hut*. Closely allied to *hat* and

to the TEUT. √*had hôd* in *heed*.

hoof ME. OE. *hǫ́f* = OSAX. *hôf*, DU. *hoef*, ON. *hófr*, OHG. *huof* G. *huf*: Teut. base *hôfa-* from Aryan **kóp̥o-*, whence OSLOV. *kopyto* 'hoof'. Others derive TEUT. *hôfa-* from Aryan *kóp̥ho* and compare it with SKR. *çaphá*, AVEST. *safa* 'hoof'.

hook ME. OE. *hǫ́c* = MDU. *hoek* 'hook'. The kindred forms have a diff. vowel and answer to OE. *haca*, ON. *haki*, OHG. *hâ(c)ko* G. *hake*. OHG. *hâg(g)o* points to GOTH. **hêg(g)a* 'hook'. G. *haken* being 'a kind of plough', GOTH. *hôha* 'plough' may also be compared, so that the stem may be *hôh hêg hak*.

hoop sb. ME. OE. *hǫ́p* = DU. *hoep*, OFRIS. *hôp*, NORTH-FRIS. *hūp* 'hoop', MLG. *hôp*; TEUT. base *hôpa-*.

hoop vb. ME. *houpe* adopted fr. FR. *houper* 'hoop unto'; of Teut. origin, cp. OE. *hwópan* = GOTH. *hwôpan* vb. 'boast, glory'.

hoot vb. ME. *houte* borrowed fr. OSW. *húta* 'hoot'.

hop vb. ME. *hoppe* OE. *hoppian* = DU. *hoppen*, ON. SW. *hoppa* DAN. *hoppe*, G. MHG. *hopfen*. Cogn. w. *hip* vb.

hop sb. ME. *hoppe* = DU. *hop*, G. *hopfen* late OHG. *hopfo*, MED.-LAT. *hupa* (for **huppa*). Its origin is obscure.

hope vb. ME. *hǫ́pe* OE. *hopian* = MDU. *hopen*, MHG. G. *hoffen*. The labial in OE. *hopian* (GOTH. **hupôn*) is a substitute for a guttural (base **huqôn*) as shown by the OE. abstract noun *hyht* 'hope' (base *huh-ti-s*): TEUT. √*huq hup*. — *hope* sb. ME. *hǫ́pe* for OE. *tó-hopa* = OSAX. *tô-hopo* sb. 'hope'.

horn ME. OE. *hǫ́rn* = ON. OHG. G. DU. *horn*, GOTH. *haúrn*: common Teut. (in a runic inscription) *horna* 'horn' cogn. w. LAT. *cornu* and IR. CYMR. *corn*, with other suffix GR. κέρ-ας 'horn'; cp. also E. *hart* prop. 'horned' and SKR. *çṛñ-ga* 'horn'.

hornet OE. *hyrnet* = OHG. *hornaz hurnûz* G. *hornisse*. The synon. Slav. and Lat. words for 'hornet' point to GOTH. **haúrznuts* with an ARYAN. √ *kṛs* (IND. *çṛś*): LAT. *crâbro* 'hornet' for **crâsro*, OSLOV. *srŭšenĭ*, LITH. *szirszone* 'hornet'. The Aryan stem is *kṛs* for 'hornet', cp. OSLOV. *srŭša*, LITH. *szirszŭ*. Du. preserves a trace of this inner *s* in *horzel* 'hornet' (GOTH. **haúrsuls*) — *horzelen* vb. 'hum'.

horse ME. OE. *hors* = OSAX. *hors* — *hers*, DU. *ros*, OHG. *ros* (gen. *rosses*) G. *ross* (whence IT. *rozza*, FR. *rosse* 'a jade'), ON. *hross*, also *hors*, SW. DAN. dial. *hors* 'a horse': Teut. base *hrossa-*.

hose ME. *hǫ́se* OE. *hósu* = DAN. G. *hose*, DU. *hoos*, OHG. ON. *hosa* (GOTH. **hûsô*). The Teut. words found their way into Celt. (CORN. *hos* 'ocrea, cuisses') and into Rom. (OFR. *hose*).

host[1] sb. 'army' ME. *hǫ́st ǫ́st*:

loanword fr. OFR. *hoste* 'army' (source LAT. *hostis* — *hostem*).

host² sb. 'entertainer' ME. *hǫ́ste*: loanword fr. OFR. *hoste* (= LAT. *hospitem*). Hence **hostess** ME. *hǫ́stesse* from OFR. *hostesse* and **hostler** ME. *hostlér* 'innkeeper' from OFR. *hostelier* 'innkeeper'.

host³ sb. (in the mass) ME. *hǫ́ste ǫ́ste*: source LAT. *hostia*, FR. *hostie*.

hot adj. ME. *hǫ́t* OE. *hát*: Teut. base *haita-* = ON. *heitr*, DU. *heet*, OSAX. *hêt*, OHG. *heiz* G. *heiss* 'hot'; the TEUT. √ *hĭt* cp. in GOTH. *heitô* 'fever' and in ON. *hiti*, OSAX. *hittia*, G. *hitze* 'heat'; cp. *heat* sb.

hough sb. ME. *hough* (*hǫ́*) OE. *hǫ́h* 'the heel'; hence the dimin. *heel*. Teut. base *hanha-* in ON. *hǽll* 'heel'.

hound ME. *hound* OE. *húnd hund* = GOTH. *hunds*, ON. *hundr*, DAN. SWED. *hund*, DU. *hond*, OSAX. G. *hund* OHG. *hunt*: Teut. base *hunda-* prop. 'the hunter', derived fr. the TEUT.-GOTH. vb. *hinþan* 'seize, capture' (OE. *húþ* 'booty'); see *hunt*.

hour ME. *houre oure* borrowed fr. OFR. *(h)ure (h)ore* (= FR. *heur*), whence also DU. *uur*, G. *uhr* (dial. *auer*). Source LAT. *hora*.

house ME. *hous* OE. *hús*: Teut. base *hûsa-* in GOTH. *gud-hûs* 'house of God', OSAX. OHG. *hûs* G. *haus*, DU. *huis*, ON. *hús*.

housings earlier *houss* (of a horse), borrowed fr. FR. *housse*?

hovel ME. *hovel* 'small hut': dimin. with suffix *-el* from OE. *hof* = ON. *hof* 'a temple, a hall'; cp. G. *hof* 'a yard'. — **hover** vb. intensive derivative of ME. *hǫ́ve* vb. 'tarry, wait'; cp. OFRIS. *hovia* 'receive in one's house: derived fr. TEUT. *hofa-* 'hall, yard'.

how ME. *how* OE. *hú* (for **hwú* **hwǫ́*): Teut. form *hwô* in OSAX. *hwô* 'how', OHG. *wuo*; DU. *hoe* for *hwô*, OFRIS. *hû*: formed from the Teut. stem *hwa-* in *who*; cp. GR. πώς.

how in local names cp. *high*.

howl vb. ME. *houle*; cp. DU. *huilen*, G. *heulen*.

huckster ME. *huckstére* (OE. **huccestre*); orig. 'a female retailer'; akin to MHG. *hucke hocke* 'a retailer'; derived from MHG. *hocken* vb. 'squat', ON. *hokkinn* 'bowed, bent'. Cp. DU. *heuken* vb. 'huckster, retail' — *heuker* 'huckster, retailer'.

hue¹ sb. ME. *hę́we hę́w* OE. *hę́ow* 'appearance': ident. w. GOTH. *hiwi* (G. *hiujis*) 'form, appearance', SW. *hy* 'skin, complexion'.

hue² sb. 'outcry' ME. *hü* derived fr. FR. *huer* 'hoot, hiss'.

huge adj. ME. *hüǧe* (*houǧe*): loanword fr. OFR. *ahuge* 'huge'.

hull 'husk' ME. *hule* OE. *hulu* 'hull, husk'; cp. synon. G. *hülse* OHG. *hulsa* for **hulisa* (GOTH. **hulisi* or **huluzi*): formed from the √ *hel hul* (G. *hülle*) under

hell, *hollow* and *holster*. — **hull** 'body of a ship' ident. w. *hold* sb.

humble adj. ME. *humble* borrowed fr. FR. *humble* (= LAT. *humilis*).

humblebee sb. ME. *hombel-bé*; an equivalent OE. **humbol* is to be assumed for OHG. *humbal* G. *hummel*, DU. *hommel* 'humblebee'.

humor ME. *hümour* from OFR. *humor* = FR. *humeur*.

hundred ME. OE. *hundred* (*hundreþ*), ident. w. OSAX. *hundarod*, G. *hundert*, ON. *hundrað*; the word is appar. a comp., the second part of which belongs to GOTH. *raþjan* vb. 'count'; the first part GOTH. OE. *hund* is cogn. w. LAT. *centum*, GR. ἑκατόν, SKR. *çatám*.

hunger ME. *hunger honger* OE. *hungor*; cp. synon. OSAX. OHG. *hungar* G. *hunger*, ON. *hungr*; GOTH. *hûhrus* (for **hunhrus*) 'hunger' with the derived *huggrjan* 'hunger': common TEUT. *hunhru- hungru-* 'hunger' from ARYAN. *kəṅkru-*? cp. LITH. *kankà* 'torture' with ON. *há* vb. 'torture' (from TEUT. **hanhôn*).

hunt vb. ME. *hunte* OE. *huntian*: a secondary verb from a primit. vb. shown in GOTH. *frahinþan* 'take prisoner'. From the same root E. *hound* and *hand*.

hurdle ME. *hirdel* OE. *hyrdel*, dimin. of an OE. **hyrd* = OHG. *hurt* (plur. *hurti*) G. *hürde*; cp. ON. *hurð* 'door', GOTH. *haúrds* 'door'. The meaning 'door' is developed from the common meaning 'wickerwork'. Teut. base *hurdi-* = ARYAN *krti* in LAT. *crâtes*, GR. κύρτη 'a fishing-basket' — κάρταλος 'a (woven) basket'; cp. SKR. *kṛt* 'spin' — *cṛt* 'bind, connect'.

hurl vb. ME. *hurle* earlier *hurtle* vb.

hurricane sb. akin to the synon. DU. *orkaan*, DAN. SW. G. *orkan*, FR. *ouragan*, IT. *uracano*, SPAN. *huracan* 'a hurricane'; after the discovery of America adopted fr. Caribbean *hurakan* 'a hurricane'.

hurry vb. ME. *hurie horie* vb. 'hasten'.

hurt vb. ME. *hurte hirte* vb. 'offend' borrowed fr. OFR. *hurter* (FR. *heurter*).

husband sb. ME. *husbonde* OE. (about 1050) *húsbónda*: a Scand. loanword, cp. ON. *húsbóndi*, SW. DAN. *husbonde* from *hús* 'house' and ON. *bóndi búndi* 'husband'.

husk ME. *huske* OE. **húseca* 'a small house'(?); cp. G. *gehäuse*.

hussy short for *housewife*.

hut ME. *hutte* from FR. *huite*. Source OHG. *hutta* = G. *hütte*.

hutch sb. 'a box' ME. *hucche* prop. *hücche* (whence ME. *whicche*): loanword fr. FR. *huche* 'trough, bin'.

I

I ME. *ī* earlier *ich ic* OE. *iċ* = DU. *ik*, OSAX. *ic*, OHG. *ih* G. *ich*, GOTH. *ik*: common TEUT. *ik ek* from ARYAN. *egom*; cp. LAT. *ego*, GR. ἐγώ, SKR. *ahám*, ASLOV. *azŭ*, LITH. *az*. The oblique cases were formed in all Aryan languages alike from a stem *me-*; cp. *me* and *mine*.

ice ME. OE. *īs* = OHG. *îs* G. *eis*, ON. *íss*, DU. *ijs* (GOTH. **eisa-*): a common Teut. word, not found elsewhere. — **icicle** ME. *īsikel*: prop. a compound, OE. *īs-ȝicel* (*īsesȝicel*); *ȝicel* is dimin. 'a small piece of ice' (cp. MLG. *îsjokel* 'icicle', ON. *íǫkull*).

idol ME. *īdǫ́le* borrowed fr. FR. *idole* (LAT. *îdolum*, GR. εἴδωλον 'an image, likeness').

idle adj. ME. OE. *īdel* 'empty, vain, useless' = OSAX. *îdal* 'empty, useless', OHG. *îtal* 'empty, vain, boastful' G. *eitel* 'vain', DU. *ijdel* 'empty'.

if ME. *if* OE. *ȝif* = OSAX. *ef of*, DU. *of if* 'whether, but', OHG. *oba* with the older by-form *ibu* 'if, whether' G. *ob* 'if, as if, even if, whether', ON. *if ef* 'if', GOTH. *iba(i)* 'whether, perhaps'. Prop. dat. instr. of ON. *ifi efi* m. and *if ef* n. 'doubt', OHG. *iba* f. 'doubt, condition'.

ill ME. *ill ille*: Scand. loan-word from ON. *illr*; the native E. synon. is *evil* (OE. *yfel*).

imp sb. ME. OE. *impe* 'graft, scion' with the vb. ME. *impe* OE. *impian* 'graft'; cp. OHG. *impfôn* G. *impfen*, DAN. *ympe*, SW. *ympa*. Source a LAT. type *imputare*, whence also FR. *enter*, DU. *enten* vb. 'graft'.

impair vb. ME. *empeire* borrowed fr. OFR. *empeirer* = FR. *empirer* (LAT. type *impeiorare* 'make worse').

impeach vb. prop. 'hinder' for ME. *apę́che* vb. 'hinder' borrowed fr. FR. *empêcher* (LAT. type *impedicare* 'fetter' from *pedica* sb. 'fetter').

imply cp. *ply*.

in prep. ME. *in* OE. *in* = OSAX. G. DU. GOTH. *in*, ON. *í*, SW. DAN. *i*. Orig. related to LAT. *in*, GR. ἐν(*ι*), LITH. *i*, LETT. *ë*.

inch sb. ME. *inche* OE. *ynċe*: early loanword from LAT. *uncia* 'an inch', also an 'ounce'.

ingot ME. *ingot* = FR. *lingot* *ingot*? Source and history doubtful.

ink ME. *ę́nke* from OFR. *enque* (FR. *encre*, DU. *inkt*, LG. *inket*): source LAT. *encaustum* 'the purple red ink'.

inkling sb. from the vb. ME. *inkle* 'hint'.

inn ME. OE. *in inn* sb. 'house, lodging-house' = ON. *inni* 'inn'.

inquest ME. *enquę́ste* from OFR.

enqueste (= FR. *enquête*). Akin to **inquire** vb. ME. *enquére* from OFR. *enquerrer* (= FR. *enquérir* 'inquire'); source LAT. *inquirere*.

ire ME. *tre* 'anger' from OFR. *ire* (LAT. *îra*).

irk vb. ME. *irke* 'tire' with the adj. *irksome* extended fr. ME. *irk* 'distasteful'.

iron ME. OE. *îren* oldest OE. form *îsern* = GOTH. *eisarn*, OSAX. OHG. *îsarn* G. *eisen*, DU. *ijzer*, ON. *îsarn* (*jarn*): Teut. base *îsarna-* perh. borrowed fr. a Celt. *îsarno-* (= OIR. *îarn* 'iron'); GALL. *Isarnodorum* a placename.

island ME. *îlond* OE. *îȝlond* (*îȝland*) 'island'; the first part of the compound represents the OE. *îȝ* *éȝ* 'isle' (cp. ON. *eyland*, OFRIS. DU. *eiland* 'island'), blended w. OFR. *isle*. The word starts from a TEUT. *aujô-* (in *Scandin-avia Bat-avia*), which is a derivative of TEUT.-GOTH. *ahwa* 'stream, flowing water' OHG. *aha* = OE. *êa* = LAT. *aqua* 'water'.

isle ME. *île* borrowed fr. FR. *île* (source LAT. *insula*) 'an isle'. Cp. *island*.

issue ME. *issîle* from OFR. *issue* 'end, event' (derived fr. *issir* = LAT. *exire*).

it ME. *it* earlier ME. OE. *hit* neuter to E. *he* (OE. ME. *hę*).

itch vb. ME. *icche* for *ȝicche* OE. *ȝyččan*: Teut. base *jukjan* = DU. *jeuken*, OSAX. *jukkian*, OHG. *juckan* G. *jucken*. TEUT. √ *juk*.

ivory ME. *îvóry* (*ivoire*) borrowed fr. OFR. *ivorie* — FR. *ivoire*, whence also DU. *ivoor*. Source LAT. *eboreus* 'made of ivory' — *ebur* 'ivory'.

ivy ME. *îvy* OE. *îfiȝ* short for **îf-hîȝ* *îf-hęȝ* = OHG. *ëba-hęwi* MHG. *ëp-höu* (G. *epheu*) with the by-form OHG. *ëbah*: perh. akin to GOTH. *ibuks* 'backwards'? It is uncertain, whether the 2nd element of OHG. *ëba-hęwi* = OE. *îfiȝ* is ident. w. *hay*.

iwis 'certainly' ME. *îwis* OE. *ȝewiss* = OHG. *giwis* G. *gewiss*, DU. *gewis*: Teut. base *ga-wissa-* prop. part. of the Teut. vb. *witan* 'know' (cp. *wot*).

J

jabber variant of E. *gabber*.

jacket from FR. *jaquet*; cp. ME. *jakke* = OFR. *jaque* (G. *jacke*).

jade ME. *jáde* 'old horse'. Source and history unknown.

jail with the by-form *gaol* ME. *ǧail jaiole gaihǫ́l* borrowed fr. OFR. *gaiole gaole* (FR. *geôle*) 'a prison, bird-cage'. Source LAT. *caveola* from *cavea* (= E. *cage*, G. *käfig*).

jamb from FR. *jambe* 'a leg', also 'a jamb' (source LAT. *gamba*).

jar sb. 'an earthen pot' from FR. *jarre*.

jaundice ME. *jaundis jaunis* from FR. *jaunisse* prop. 'yellowness'; source FR. *jaune* 'yellow' = LAT. *galbinus* 'greenish yellow'.

javelin sb. from FR. *javelin*: of Celt. origin, cp. CYMR. *gaflach* (whence OE. *gafeloc*) 'spear'.

jaw ME. *chaul* (*choul*) earlier *chavel* OE. (plur.) *čeáflas*; akin to OSAX. *kâflos* plur. 'jaw' and with other formatives ON. *kjaptr*, G. *kiefer* 'jaw': TEUT. √ *kef kêf* fr. an ARYAN *gĕph*, perh. cogn. w. AVEST. *zafra* 'mouth, jaw'.

jay ME. *jai* from FR. *geai* (OFR. *iai gai*).

jealous ME. *jelous ǧelous* from OFR. *gelous* (FR. *jaloux*, whence DU. *jaloes*).

jelly sb. late ME. *ǧellé* from FR. *gelée*.

jeopardy sb. ME. *jŭperdi* orig. *jŭparti* 'hazard, hazardous feat' borrowed fr. FR. *jeu parti* 'risk, hazard' (orig. 'a game, in which the chances are equally divided').

jest prop. 'a merry tale' ME. *ǧeste* (also *ǧęste*) 'a story' from OFR. *geste* 'romance'.

jet sb. (a mineral) short for ME. *ǧęt* contracted fr. *ǧeyęt*: loanword from OFR. *gaięt* (*jaet jet*): source LAT. *gagâtes*.

jew ME. *jęw* earlier *ǧtw* borrowed fr. OFR. *Giu Jui*: source LAT. *Judaeus*. In OE. we find *Judęas* plur. 'the Jews' from the Latin.

jewel ME. *jouel juel* from OFR. *jouel* (whence G. *juwel*, DU. *juweel*) = FR. *joyau*. Source a LAT. type *gaudiale* from *gaudium*.

jig sb. ME. *gigge* 'a fiddle' from OFR. *gige* (= MHG. *gîge* G. *geige*) 'a fiddle'.

jingle ME. *ǧingle*.

job sb. cp. ME. *gobet* 'small piece' and OFR. *gob* 'a mouthful'.

jockey ident. w. *Jackey*: dimin. of *Jack*.

jog vb. ME. *jogge* vb. 'go hastily'.

join vb. ME. *joine* borrowed fr. FR. *joindre* (= LAT. *jungere*). — Hence E. ME. *joint* sb. from FR. *joint*.

joist sb. ME. *ǧiste* 'joist' from OFR. *giste* (= FR. *gîte*? derivative of FR. *gésir* 'lie').

jolly ME. *joli* earlier *jolif*: loanword from FR. *joli* (OFR. *jolif*).

jostle *justle* vb. intensive formation from ME. *jouste* 'tilt' = OFR. *jouster* (ME. *jouste* 'tournament' fr. OFR. *jouste* = MHG. *tjoste*).

journal from FR. *journal*. — **journey** ME. *journę journée* 'a day's travel, a day's work' from FR. *journée* 'a day, a day's work' (IT. *giornata*, LAT. type *diurnâta*).

joy ME. *joie* from FR. *joie* (source LAT. *gaudia* = *gaudium*).

judge sb. short ME. *jüǧe* from FR. *juge* (source LAT. *judex* — *judicem*) 'a judge'. — **judge** vb. ME. *jüǧe* from FR. *juger* = LAT. *judicare*.

juice ME. *jüse jüçe* from FR. *jus* (source LAT. *jus*) 'juice'.

July ME. *jülĭ* from LAT. *Julius*.

— **June** ME. *jüne* earlier *jünie* from OFR. *gunie*? (FR. *Juin*) = LAT. *Junius*.

just ME. *jüst* (short for *jüst*?) from FR. *juste* (= LAT. *justus*). — *justice* ME. *jüstice* orig. *jüstiçe* = FR. *justice*: source LAT. *justitia*. — *justify* vb. ME. *justifle* from FR. *justifier*.

K

keel sb. ident. W. ON. *kjǫlr* (Teut. base *kelu-*) 'keel of the ship' = synon. DAN. *kjöl*, SW. *köl*, G. DU. *kiel*. Source and history unknown.

keel vb. 'cool' ME. *kęle* OE. *cęlan*: Teut. base *kôljan* derived fr. the adj. TEUT. *kôlu-* = E. *cool*.

keen adj. ME. *kęne* 'sharp, bold, brave' OE. *cęne* orig. *cœni* 'bold, brave, wise': Teut. base *kôni-* = OHG. *kuoni* G. *kühn*, DU. *koen* 'bold, daring'; the original meaning is evident in ON. *kœnr* 'wise', which points to the TEUT. √*kan* 'know' in *can*, *ken* and *know*.

keep ME. *kępe* OE. *cępan cœpan* 'keep': from a Teut. base *kôpjan*; no √*kôp* exists in the other Teut. languages.

keg sb. Scand. loanword: ON. *kaggi* 'a keg'.

ken vb. 'know' ME. *kenne* borrowed fr. ON. *kenna* vb. 'know' = G. *kennen*, GOTH. *kannjan*; causative of TEUT. *kunnan* 'know'. Cp. *can* vb.

kennel 'a house for dogs' ME. *kenel*: adopted fr. ONFR. *kenil* (*chenil*); source ONFR. *ken* (FR. *chien*) 'dog' with suff. *-il* (LAT. type **canîle* from *canis* 'dog').

kerchief sb. earlier spelling *curchief* ME. *coverchęf*: borrowed fr. OFR. *covrechef* lit. 'a head-covering'. OFR. *covrir* (= FR. *couvrir*) 'cover' and *chef* 'head'.

kernel ME. *kirnel* OE. *cyrnel* (Teut. base *kurnila-*): dimin. of *corn* (with the Teut. dimin. suff. *-ila*).

kettle ME. *ketel* borrowed fr. ON. *ketill* = GOTH. *katils*, OHG. *kęzzil* G. *kessel*, DU. *ketel*; corresponding to OE. *četel* ME. *chetel*, which was superseded by ON. *ketill*. The Teut. word was

early borrowed fr. LAT. *catînus* 'kettle', whence also OHG. *kezzîn*.

key sb. ME. *keie* OE. *cǽȝ cǽȝe* = OFRIS. *kêi* 'a key': Teut. base *kaigi*?

kid sb. ME. *kid* borrowed fr. ON. *kiđ*; cogn. w. OHG. *kizzîn chizzî* G. *kitze* 'a young goat'; a native E. word cogn. w. SCAND. *kiđ* would begin with *ch*.

kidney sb. ME. *kid-nẹ́re* (OE. **cȳdenẹore *cydnẹora*?); the second part of the compound is ME. *nẹ́re* (= ON. *nýra*, DU. *nier*, OHG. *nioro* G. *niere* 'kidney'). The first part is obscure.

kill vb. ME. *kille*; a corresp. OE. **cyllan* is wanting: Teut. base *kuljan* akin to OE. *cwellan* = ME. *quelle* vb. 'kill', ON. *kvelja*, OSAX. *quẹllian*. There was a primit. str. vb. OE. *cwëlan* 'die', OSAX. OHG. *quëlan* 'smart'; cp. G. *qual*.

kiln sb. ME. *kilne* OE. *cyln* = older *cylene cyline* 'furnace': early loanword fr. LAT. *culîna* 'kitchen', whence also OIR. *cuile* 'kitchen', ON. *kylna* 'kiln' is an OE. loanword.

kin sb. ME. *kin* OE. *cynn* orig. 'a tribe': Teut. base *kunja-* = ON. *kyn*, OSAX. *kunni*, OHG. *chunni* MHG. *künne* 'race', GOTH. *kuni*; deriv. fr. the TEUT. √*ken* 'produce' in OHG. G. *kind* 'child', OE. *cennan* vb. 'produce', answering to an ARYAN √*gen* in LAT. *genus, gens-gentis*, GR. γένος — γονή —γίγνομαι, SKR. √*jan*. Cp. *kind*, *kindred* and *mankind*. — **kind** adj. 'natural, loving' ME. *kinde* OE. *ȝecýnde* 'natural, inborn': derived fr. *kind* sb. — **kind** sb. 'nature, sort' ME. *kinde* OE. *ȝe-cýnd* 'nature'.

kindle vb. ME. *kindle*: derived with intensive *-l* from ON. *kynda* vb. 'kindle'? (ON. *kyndill* 'a torch'?)

kindred ME. *kinrẹ́de* (OE. **cynrǽden*): composed of *kin* = OE. *cynn* 'kin' and OE. *rǽden* (= GOTH. *garaideins*) a suffix meaning 'state, condition' (cp. *hatred*).

king ME. late OE. *king* OE. *cyng* a late shortening for the common OE. *cyning*: Teut. base *kuninga-* = OSAX. OHG. *kuning* G. *könig*, DU. *koning*; cp. ON. *konungr* (but GOTH. *reiks* 'king').

kirtle sb. ME. *kirtel* OE. *cyrtel* from a TEUT. base **kurtil* (= ON. *kyrtill*): prop. 'a short undergarment' from LAT. *curtus* 'short' (cp. G. *kurz* and see *short* and *shirt*).

kiss sb. ME. *kiss* with the vowel accommodated to the vb. *kiss* for OE. *coss* = OSAX. *kus cos*, DU. *kus*, OHG. *kus* G. *kuss*, ON. *koss*, DAN. *kys*, SW. *kyss*, GOTH. **kussus*. — **kiss** vb. ME. *kisse* OE. *cyssan* = OSAX. *kussian*, DU. OHG. *kussen* G. *küssen*, ON. SW. *kyssa*, DAN. *kysse*.

kitchen sb. ME. *kicchen* OE. *cyčene* from a WEST-TEUT. base *kukîna* = DU. *keuken*, OHG. *kuchĭna chuhhĭna* G. *küche*: an early West-Teut. loanword from

late LAT. *coquîna* (class. *culîna* see under *kiln*) or rather from a common Rom. and vulg. LAT. *cocîna* 'kitchen' (cp. FR. *cuisine*, IT. *cucina*, SPAN. *cocina*). Cp. *cook*.

kite sb. ME. *kite* OE. *cýta* 'a kite': Teut. base *kûtjan-*.

kitten ME. *kitoun* answers to the synon. FR. *chatton* 'a young cat' (perh. the E. word points to ONFR. **keton*?)

knave ME. *knáve* OE. *cnafa* = OHG. *knabo* G. *knabe* 'boy'; identical with OE. *cnapa* ME. *knápe* 'boy' = OSAX. *knapo*, OFRIS. *knapa*, ON. *knapi* 'boy'. GERM. *knappe* points to a TEUT. *knabban-*. Perh. cogn. w. *knight*? or. w. GALL. *gnabat* 'son'?

knead vb. ME. *knęde* OE. *cnëdan* = MLG. DU. *kneden*, OHG. *knëtan* G. *kneten*: TEUT. √ *kned* = ARYAN √ *gnet* in RUSS. *gnetate* press'.

knee vb. ME. *kné* OE. *cnęo* = OSAX. *knio*, DU. G. *knie* OHG. *chniu kneo*, GOTH. *kniu* (gen. *kniwis*): Teut. base *knewa-*, cogn. w. the synon. LAT. *genu*, GR. *γόνυ*, SKR. *jânu* 'knee'. — **kneel** vb. ME. *cnęle* OE. **cnęowlian* = DU. *knielen* MLG. *knêlen*, SW. *chnüle* 'kneel', DAN. *knæle*?

knell vb. ME. *knille* OE. *cnyllan*; cogn. w. MHG. *knëllen* in *er-*, G. *knallen*.

knife sb. ME. *knif* OE. (about 1000) *cnif*. The occurrence in late OE. favors Scand. origin: ON. *knifr*. On the continent, there is an equivalent DU. *knijf*, LG. *knîf*, G. dial. *kneif*.

knight sb. ME. *knight* OE. *cniht*: Teut. base *knëhta-* = DU. G. *knecht* OHG. *knëht*, OFRIS. *kniuht*; cogn. w. *knave*?

knit vb. ME. *knitte* OE. *cnyttan*: deriv. of OE. *cnotta* (by vowel-mutation) (= ON. *knútr*) = E. *knot*; OE. *cnyttan* is ident. w. LG. *knütten*?

knob sb. ME. *knobbe*; allied to MHG. *knübel* 'knuckle', DU. *knobbel* 'knot, lump, callosity', G. *knopf* 'button, bud', ON. *knappr*.

knock vb. ME. *knocke* OE. **cnoccian*; ident. w. OE. *cnuclan*, ON. *knoka*: a sound imitation, closely allied to *knack*.

knoll sb. ME. *knol* OE. *cnoll* = DU. *knol* 'a turnip', G. *knollen*.

knot sb. ME. *knotte* OE. *cnotta* = MHG. *knotze*, DU. *knot*; cogn. w. OHG. *knodo knoto* G. *knoten* and ON. *knútr* 'a knot' — *knúta* f. 'dice' — *knǫttr* (GOTH. **knattus*) m. 'ball'.

know vb. ME. *knǫ́we* OE. *cnáwan* str. vb. = OHG. *chnâan* 'know', ON. *kná* vb. 'know how to do': TEUT. √ *knê knô* (akin to *can* and *keen*) = ARYAN √ *gen gnô* in LAT. *gignosco ignotus ignavus ignarus*, GR. *γιγνώσκω*, SKR. √*jñâ*. — **knowledge** sb. ME. *knǫ́wléche* derived fr. the vb. ME. *knǫ́wléche*, intensive formation of ME. *knǫ́we* = E. *know* (OE. **ʒecnáwléčan* is wanting).

knuckle sb. ME. *knokel* OE.

*cnucel; cogn. w. G. *knöchel*, OFRIS. *knokle*, DU. *knokkel*, MLG. *knokel*, DAN. *knogle knokkel*: dimin. of a simple word, seen in G. *knochen* 'a bone', DU. *knok* 'a knuckle, a bone'.

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labor sb. ME. *lábour* adopted fr. FR. *labour* = LAT. *labor(em)* 'labor'.

lace sb. ME. *lás*: borrowed fr. FR. *lace* — OFR. *las* (*laqs*): source LAT. *laqueus* 'noose, snare' (= IT. *laccio*). See *latchet*.

lack sb. ME. *lak* OE. **læc* = ODU. *lac* DU. *lak* 'blemish, stain, lack'. — **lack** vb. ME. *lacke* from the sb., but earlier ME. *láke* (OE. **lacian*) = ODU. *laken* 'be wanting', OFRIS. *lakia*. Teut. √ *lek* in *leak*.

lacquer lacker sb. adopted fr. FR. *laque* 'varnish'? cp. G. *lack*, IT. *lacca*.

lad ME. *ladde* borrowed fr. IR. *lath* 'a youth, champion'; cp. *lass*.

ladder ME. *läddre* short for OE. *hlǽdder*: Teut. base *hlaidrjô-* = DU. *ladder leer*, OHG. *leitara* G. *leiter*; GOTH. **hlai-dri* (gen. **hlai-drjôs*): TEUT. √ *hlai hli* in *lean* vb., ARYAN √ *klī* in GR. κλῖ-μαξ 'ladder'. The Teut. suffix *-dr-* in *ladder* answers to a GR. -τρια.

lade sb. ME. *láde* OE. *hladan* = OSAX. *hladan*, DU. G. *laden* OHG. *(h)ladan*, ON. *hlaða*, GOTH. *hlaþan* 'load, lade': TEUT. √ *hlad hlaþ* from an ARYAN √ *klat*; perh. cogn. w. √ *klad* in OSLOV. *kladą* I lay'. — The vb. OE. *hladan* ME. *láde* signifies also 'draw water', hence E. **ladle** ME. *ládel* OE. *hlædel*.

lady ME. *lády* earlier *lafdi läfdiȝ* OE. *hlǽfdiȝe* 'a lady, mistress'; cogn. w. *lord* OE. *hláford*. The first part of both words is OE. *hláf* = E. *loaf*, the second part in OE. *hlǽfdiȝe* is connected with GOTH. *deigan* vb. 'knead' (see *dough*). Therefore OE. *hlǽfdiȝe* (TEUT. **hlaiba-dīgjô-*) meant orig. 'the kneader of bread'.

lair ME. *leir* OE. *lëȝer* 'lair, couch, bed' = OSAX. *lëgar* 'couch, sick-bed', DU. *leger* 'a couch, bed, lair', OHG. *lëgar* G. *lager* (for *leger*) 'a couch, bed, place of lying, storehouse', GOTH. *ligrs* 'a couch': Teut. base *lëgra-* from √ *leg* in *lie* and *lay*.

laity sb. from the adj. *lay*.

lake ME. *láke* 'lake' OE. *lacu* 'lake' and 'stream': early loan-word fr. LAT. *lacus* 'a lake, pool'. OE. *lagu* 'sea, ocean' is

the genuine E. correspondence of the LAT. word and of IR. *loch* 'lake'; cp. *loch*.

lamb sb. ME. OE. *lamb lǫmb* = OSAX. *lamb*, DU. *lam*, OHG. *lamb* G. *lamm*, GOTH. ON. *lamb*: Teut. base *lamba-* (*lambaz-* in the plur. OE. *lombru* ME. *lombren*, *lambiz-* in the plur. OHG. *lęmbir* G. *lämmer*).

lame adj. ME. *láme* OE. *lama* = OSAX. *lamo*, DU. *lam*, OHG. MHG. *lam* (gen. *lames*) G. *lahm*, ON. *lami*, SW. DAN. *lame*. The commoner meaning 'bruised, maimed' is prob. the orig. one, though the meaning 'lame' is very old (GOTH. used *halts* cp. *halt*). Cp. OSLOV. *lomiti* vb. 'break, bruise', ON. *lama* 'bruise'?

lammas ME. *lammasse* shortened fr. late OE. *hlámmæsse*, commonly OE. *hláf-mæsse*: lit. 'loaf-mass' from *hláf* 'loaf, bread' and *mæsse* 'mass'. See *loaf*.

lamp short for ME. *laumpe* adopted fr. FR. *lampe*, whence also DU. *lamp*, DAN. G. *lampe*, SW. *lampa*. Source LAT.-GR. *lampas* 'a torch, lamp' (= IT. *lampa*).

lamprey sb. ME. *laumpreie* borrowed fr. OFR. *lampreie* (= FR. *lamproie*), whence also DU. *lamprei*. Source LAT. *lampetra* 'lamprey' in a vulgar form *lampreda* (= IT. *lampreda*), whence also OE. *lempedu* 'lampreta' and perh. the synon. *pride* (OE. **príde* short for **lamprîde*?).

lance ME. *launçe* borrowed fr. FR. *lance*, whence also DU. *lans*, G. *lanze*. Source LAT. *lancea* (= IT. *lancia*); cp. *launch*.

land sb. ME. OE. *land* (*lǫnd*) = OSAX. DU. G. ON. SW. DAN. *land* from a Teut. base *landa-*; cógn. W. IR. *land lann*, CYMR. *llan*, CORN. *lan* (from **landhâ*) 'open space, surface', BRET. *lan* 'heath', OSLOV. *lędina* 'heath, untilled land' (RUSS. *ljada ljadina*). — **land** vb. ME. *lande* = DU. G. *landen*, DAN. *lande*, SW. *landa* from *land* sb. — **landscape** borrowed fr. DU. *landschap* 'a landscape'.

lane sb. ME. OE. *lane* (*lǫne*) = OFRIS. *lona lana*, DU. *laan* 'a lane, a narrow passage': Teut. base *lánôn-*.

language ME. *langáǧe* adopted from FR. *langage*: deriv. of FR. *langue* = LAT. *lingua* 'tongue, speech'.

languish vb. ME. *languisshe* from FR. *languiss-* stem of *languir* 'languish' (LAT. *languere* 'be weak').

lank adj. ME. *lank* OE. *hlanc*; perh. cogn. W. G. *schlank*, which points to a TEUT. *slanka-*: ARYAN *klang- s(k)lang*?

lantern ME. *lanterne launterne* borrowed from FR. *lanterne*: source LAT. *laterna lanterna*, whence also G. *laterne*.

lap sb. ME. *lappe* 'lap, border' OE. *læppa* 'a loosely hanging portion'; cogn. W. DU. *lap*, OFRIS. OHG. *lappa* G. *lappen* 'rag, tatter' and LITH. *lopas* 'patch' (LAT. *labare* 'hang down, fall'). See *limp* adj.

lapwing vb. accommodated to *wing* for ME. *lapwinke*, shortened fr. OE. *hlēapwince* lit. 'the bird which turns about in running'; cp. *leap* for OE. *hlēapan* 'run' and *wink*.

larboard earlier *lĕrboard* and *leerboard* (cp. *starboard*); perh. from ME. *lēr* 'cheek'? In Scand. the planks in a ship's side have different names as *aur-*, *skaut-*, *sól-bord*.

larch sb. ME. **lerch* OE. **lerč* **leric* = MHG. *lerche* G. *lärche*. Source LAT. *larix (laricem)*.

lard late ME. *lard* from the synon. FR. *lard* = LAT. *larda* (*lâridus* adj. 'fat').

large ME. *large* 'large, wide, liberal, generous' from FR. *large* = LAT. *largus*.

lark ME. *larke* contracted fr. OE. *láwerce* earliest form *láwricæ*: Teut. base *laiwrakôn-* = OHG. *lêrahha* (from **lêwrahha*) G. *lerche*, DU. *leeuwerick*, MLG. *lêwerke*. Formation and origin quite obscure.

lash sb. ME. *lasshe* 'the string of a whip' OE. *læsce* = DU. *lasch*, MLG. *lasche* 'a stripe'.

lass ME. *lasse*: perh. for **ladse* and cogn. w. *lad* ME. *ladde*?

last adj. ME. *last(e)* earlier *latst(e)* shortened for OE. *latost* 'latest': superl. of OE. *læt* = *late*.

last sb. 'the shoemaker's wooden mould of the foot' ident. w. OE. *lást* sb. 'foot-track, footprint'; the E. meaning agrees w. G. *leisten*, DU. *leest*, SW. *läst*, DAN. *læst* 'the shoemaker's last'. The orig. meaning is evident in ON. *leistr* 'foot below the ankle, a short sock'. Cp. the ARYAN √*līs* *lais* 'go' in LAT. *delīrare* 'go mad'.

last vb. ME. *läste* short for OE. *lǽstan* 'perform, stand by, carry out' = OSAX. *lêstian*, OHG. G. *leisten*, GOTH. *laistjan*: derived fr. a TEUT. *laista-* 'foot-mark' under *last* sb.

latch vb. ME. *lacche* OE. *læccan* *ȝe-læccan* 'seize, catch hold of'. — Hence **latch** sb. ME. *lacche* 'a catch, fastening'.

latchet sb. ME. *lacchet* from ONFR. **lachet* = FR. *lacet* a dimin. of FR. *lacs* 'a snare, noose'; see *lace*.

late adj. ME. *lat* (*láte* adv.) OE. *læt* 'slow, late' = OSAX. *lat*, (LG. *lâte* adv. 'late'), DU. *laat*, OHG. *laȝ* (*ȝȝ*) G. *lass*, ON. *latr*, GOTH. *lats* 'slow, slothful': an OTEUT. adj.-stem *láta-*, belonging to the ARYAN √*lad* in LAT. *lassus* (from **lad-tus*, an old part.) 'weary'. Cp. *let* vb. and *last* adj.

lath ME. *laþþe* OE. *lætta* (*læþþa*) = OHG. *latta* G. *latte*, DU. *lat*. Though OE. *tt* corresponds here to OHG. *tt* (regularly OE. *þþ* = OHG. *tt*), the word is still genuine Teut., since it is allied w. G. *laden* 'board, plank, lash, shutter', whence FR. *latte* (= SPAN. *lata*, IT. *latta*); akin to W. *llath* 'a rod, staff', IR. *slat*, BRET. *laz* 'rod, lath' (Celt. base *slattâ-*).

lather ME. *lather* short for OE. *lēaðor* = ON. *lauðr* (mod. ICEL. *lǫðr*) 'froth, foam': Teut. base *lau-þra-* derived from the ARYAN √*law* in LAT. *lavare*; as for the Teut. suffix cp. GR. λουτρόν 'bath' and GALL. *lautrum* 'balneum'.

Latin adj. ME. *Latīn* adopt. fr. FR. *latin* (= SPAN. IT. *latino*, DU. *latijn*, G. *latein*); source LAT. *Latīnus*, whence also OE. *lǣden* 'Latin'.

latten sb. 'a kind of brass or bronze' ME. *latoun* borrowed fr. the synon. OFR. *laton* = FR. *laiton*, SPAN. *laton*.

lattice sb. ME. *latis* adopted fr. FR. *lattis* 'lathwork, lattice-work' formed from FR. *latte* 'a lath'; see *lath*.

laugh vb. ME. *laghe laughe* earlier *lahhe* OE. *hlehhan hlyhhan* = OSAX. *hlehhian*, DU. G. *lachen* OHG. *lahhên* (*h*)*lahhan*, ON. *hlǽja* (for **hlahja*), GOTH. *hlahjan* 'laugh'. TEUT. √*hlah* = ARYAN *klăk*, prob. onomatopoetic. — **laughter** sb. ME. *laughter* OE. *hleahtor* = OHG. *hlahtar* G. *gelächter*, ON. *hlátr* from the TEUT. √*hlah* with the suffix *þra- tra-*.

launch vb. ME. *launche* commonly *launce*: adopted fr. ONFR. (Picard.) *lancher* = FR. *lancer* 'hurl, cast, dart, thrust'; deriv. of FR. *lance* = E. *lance*.

laundress extended with suffix *-ess* fr. ME. *launděr lavendére* from OFR. *lavandiere* 'washer woman' FR. *lavandière* 'laundry-maid'. Source LAT. *lavandus* 'to be washed' (IT. *lavanda* 'a washing').

laurel ME. *laurér* (with the by-forms *lorér lorél*) from FR. *laurier*: source LAT. *laurus* 'a laurel tree'.

lave vb. ME. *láve* OE. *ȝelafian* = OHG. *labôn* G. *laben* 'refresh'. The WEST-TEUT. *labôn* is perh. a loanword fr. LAT. *lavare* (= FR. *laver*).

lavender ME. *lavendre* (with an inserted E. *r*) borrowed from FR. *lavande* = IT. *lavanda laventola*, whence DU. G. *lavendel*. Source LAT. *lavare* 'wash' (lavender was laid in freshly washed linen).

law ME. *lawe* OE. *lagu* 'law', which about 900 was borrowed fr. an early SCAND. **lagu* = ON. *lǫg* nom. plur. 'law' (SW. *lag*, DAN. *lov* 'law'). Cogn. w. LAT. *lex* — *lēgem* fr. ARYAN √*legh* 'lie'; cp. G. *gesetz*, *satzung* for the meaning. The genuine E. word for 'law' was OE. *ǽ* = OHG. *êwa*.

lawn[1] sb. 'a grass plot' ME. *launde lande*: borrowed from FR. *lande* 'a grassy plain', which is of Celt. origin (cp. IR. *lann* under *land*).

lawn[2] sb. 'fine linen' orig. "lawn linen": so called from FR. *Laon* a city N. W. of Rheims; cp. *Arras* and *Cambric*.

lay vb. ME. *leie lein* earlier *leǧǧe* OE. *lecǧan* wk. vb. (3 sing. OE. *leȝþ* ME. *lei-th*): Teut. base *lagjan* = GOTH. *lagjan*, OSAX. *leggian*, OHG. *leckan* G. *legen*, DU. *leggen*, ON. *leggja*: causative for-

mation of the √*leg* 'lie' in *lie*; hence *lay* 'cause to lie down'.

lay sb. 'a song' ME. *lai* from OFR. FR. *lai*.

lay adj. ME. *lai* from OFR. FR. *lai* 'secular, belonging to the laity'. Source LAT. *laïcus*, whence also OE. *lǽwed* (G. *laie* 'a layman'). See *lewd*.

lazar sb. ME. *lázar* fr. OFR. *lazare*? Source the biblical prop. n. *Lazarus*; 'the lazar-house' is in G. *lazaret* = IT. *lazzaretto*, FR. *lazaret*.

lazy from FR. *las* = LAT. *lassus*.

lead vb. ME. *lęde* (*lęde*) OE. *lǽdan*: Teut. base *laidjan* = OSAX. *lêdian*, DU. *leiden*, G. *leiten*, ON. *leida* 'lead': prop. factitive of the str. vb. TEUT. *lîþan* = OE. *líðan* 'go, travel', OSAX. *lîthan*, GOTH. *leiþan*: TEUT. √*lîþ* under *lodestar*.

lead sb. short for ME. *lęd* OE. *lęad* = DU. *lood* 'lead a weight', G. *lot* 'a lead-weight': Teut. base **lauda-* cogn. w. synon. OIR. *luáide* (base *laudio-*).

leaf ME. *lęf* OE. *lęaf* = OSAX. *lôf*, DU. *loof* 'foliage', OHG. *loub* G. *laub* 'leaves, foliage', ON. *lauf* 'leaf', GOTH. *laufs* (plur. *laubôs*) 'leaf': Teut. base *lauba-* orig. 'the single leaf' (used as a collective sb. 'the foliage').

league sb. 'an alliance' adopted from FR. *ligue* 'a league': source LAT. *ligare* 'bind'.

league sb. 'about three miles' late ME. *lęge* borrowed fr. OFR. *legue* = FR. *lieu*: source a LAT.-GALL. *leuga leuca* 'a Gallic mile', whence also late OE. *lęowe* 'leuga'. GALL. *leuga* corresponds to BRET. *leo*, IR. *leige* 'a league'.

leak vb. ME. *lęke* OE. *lëcan* (the factitive *leccan* 'wet' from a base *lakjan*) = ON. *leka* 'drip, leak as a ship', DU. *lekken*, OHG. *lëchan* G. *lecken* vb. — *leck* adj. 'leaky'. — TEUT. √*lek lak* see under *lack* vb.

lean adj. ME. *lęne* OE. *hlǽne* from a Teut. base *hlai-ni* 'lean' (with suffix *-ni* as in *clean*, *green*).

lean vb. ME. *lęne* OE. *hlǽnan* 'cause to lean': Teut. base *hlainjan* = OHG. *leinan*: factitive of OE. *hlionian* 'lean' = OSAX. *hlinôn*, OHG. *hlinên* 'lean'; cp. G. *lehnen*, DU. *leunen*. The TEUT. √*hlī* (cp. *ladder*) corresponds to an ARYAN √*klī*; cp. LAT. *inclīnâre* 'incline', GR. κλίνω 'I lean' — κλιτύς 'hill', LAT. *clī-vus* 'hill', GOTH. *hlai-w* (OE. *hláw*) 'mound'.

leap vb. ME. *lępe* OE. *hlęapan* str. vb. 'leap, run' = DU. *loopen*, OSAX. *hlôpan*, OHG. *louffan* G. *laufen*, ON. *hlaupa*, GOTH. *hlaupan* 'leap, run': TEUT. √*hlaup*, perh. cogn. w. LITH. *klupaú* vb. 'stagger, stumble'.

learn vb. short for ME. *lęrne* OE. *lęornian*: from a base *lërnôn* TEUT. *liznôn* = OHG. *lirnên lërnên* G. *lernen* 'learn'; cp. OSAX. *lînôn* from a base *lîznôn*. Akin to the primit. str. vb. GOTH. *lais* 'I know' and the deriv. OE. OHG.

lis-t, GOTH. *lis-ts* 'art, cunning'. See *lore* for the TEUT. √*laiz liz*.

lease[1] vb. 'let tenements' borrowed from FR. *laisser*.

lease[2] vb. 'gather, pick, glean' ME. *lęse* OE. *lësan* 'gather' = OSAX. *lësan*, DU. *lezen* 'gather, read', OHG. *lësan* G. *lesen* 'gather, read', ON. *lesa* 'gather, pick', GOTH. *lisan* 'gather'; cogn. w. LITH. *lèsti* 'pick up'.

least ME. *lęst* OE. *læst* shortened fr. *læsest* (by-form *lærest*): Teut. base *laisista-* superl. to the compar. TEUT. *laisiza-* = *less*.

leather ME. *lether* OE. *lëðer* = ON. *leðr*, DU. *leder*, OHG. *lëdar* G. *leder* 'leather': Teut. base *lëþra-* = pre-TEUT. *letro-* in IR. *lethar*, CYMR. *lledr*, BRET. *lezr* 'leather'.

leave vb. ME. *lęve* OE. *læfan* tr. 'leave' — intr. 'remain': Teut. base *laibjan*; cp. OSAX. *farlëbian* 'remain', OHG. MHG. *leiben* 'leave', ON. *leifa* 'leave': causat. of a str. vb. *lîban* in OE. *belifan* ME. *belîve*, OSAX. *bilîban*, DU. *blijven*, OHG. *bilîban* G. *bleiben*, ON. *lifa* (orig. str.), GOTH. *bileiban* 'remain'. For the root see *live*.

leave sb. ME. *lęve* (*lęve*) 'permission' OE. *læf* 'permission'; cp. OE. *ælýfan ælęfan* 'permit', OHG. *irlouben* G. *erlauben*.

leaven ME. *levain* from FR. *levain* 'ferment'. Source LAT. *levâmen*.

lee ME. *lę* from ON. *hlé* (»sigla á hlé« 'to stand to leeward')' prop. 'shelter, protection' (OE. *hlęo*, OSAX. *hlęo* 'shelter'). Cogn. w. ON. *hlý* 'warmth' — *hlýr* 'warm; and G. *lau* OHG. *hlao*; cp. *lukewarm*.

leech[1] 'physician' (Shakesp.) ME. *lęche* OE. *læce lęce* 'physician' = GOTH. *lêkeis*, OHG. *lâhhi* 'physician': Teut. base *lêkja- lâkja-*. Perh. allied to OIR. *liaig* (gen. *léga*) 'physician'.

leech[2] 'hirudo' ME. **lęche* (not recorded) OE. *læce* 'hirudo': prop. 'physician' and ident. w. *leech*[1]. Cp. ODU. *lâke* 'leech'?

leek ME. *lęk* OE. *lęac* = DU. *look*, OHG. *louh* G. *lauch*, ON. *laukr* 'leek': Teut. base *lauka-* pre-TEUT. *lougo-*.

leer ME. *lęr* OE. *hlęor* 'cheek' = OSAX. *hlior*, ON. *hlýr* 'cheek': Teut. base *hleuza-*. If the orig. meaning was 'ear', *listen* might be allied.

lees 'dregs of wine' from FR. *lie* 'lees': base a late Gallo-Latin *lia* for **liga* 'sediment' (ARYAN √*legh* in *lie*).

left ME. *left lift* allied to the synon. ODU. *lucht luft*, LG. *lucht*, NFRIS. *leeft*; the orig. meaning was perh. 'faint, weak' in OE. *lyft* 'inanis': Teut. base *lufti-*? *lumfti-*? perh. allied to OHG. *lenka* 'the left hand' G. *links* 'left'?

legend ME. *leğende* from OFR. *légende*.

leisure ME. *lésüre* (commonly *leisér*) fr. OFR. *leisir* = FR. *loisir*. Source LAT. *licêre*.

lemman 'sweetheart' ME. *lemman* shortened fr. an earlier *léfman*: prop. »*lief man*«.

lemon from FR. *limon*; cp. *lime*[3].

lend vb. ME. *léne* OE. *lénan* vb. 'lend' from OE. *lén* 'a loan'; cp. *loan*.

length ME. *lengthe* OE. *lengþ* from a Teut. base *langipô-* = ON. *lengd*: abstract formation of TEUT. *langa-* ; cp. *long*.

lent ME. *lente lenten* OE. *lenȝten* 'spring' = OHG. *lẹnzin* with the by-form *lẹngiȝin lẹngizo lẹnzo* G. *lenz* 'spring', DU. *lente*. OHG. *lẹnzin* (= OE. *lenȝten*) points to a TEUT. *langa-tîna-* 'the long day'; for the second element cp. GOTH. *sin-teins* 'daily', SLOV. *dĭnĭ*, skr. *dina* 'day'.

lentil ME. *lentil* fr. FR. *lentille*; source the synon. LAT. *lenticula* (*lens* — *lentis* 'lentil').

leper ME. *lepre* 'leprosy' fr. FR. *lepre* 'leprosy' (LAT. *lepra*).

less ME. *lesse lasse* OE. *læssa* 'smaller' fr. a Teut. base *laisizan-* = OFRIS. *lessa*; the adv. E. *less* ME. *les* OE. *lǽs* answers to OSAX. *lês* (TEUT. *laisiz*). For the superl. cp. *least*. A primitive adj. *laisa-* is LITH. *lĕsas* 'little, small'.

-less suffix = ME. *-lẹ́s* OE. *-lẹ́as*: prop. adj. meaning *loose*.

lesson ME. *lessoun* fr. FR. *leçon*: source LAT. *lectio(nem)*.

lest 'that not' ME. *leste* shortened for *the lést the* OE. *þý lǽs þe* 'for the reason less that'; for OE. *lǽs* = ME. *les* cp. *less*.

let[1] vb. ME. *lẹ̈te* OE. *létan lǽtan* str. vb. = GOTH. *lêtan*, ON. *láta*, OSAX. *lâtan*, OHG. *lâzzan* G. *lassen*, DU. *laten*: TEUT. √*lēt lăt* 'permit'.

let[2] vb. 'hinder' ME. *lette* OE. *lettan* fr. a base *latjan* 'to make slow' (TEUT. *lata-* 'slow' see under *late*) = GOTH. *latjan* 'tarry' ON. *letja*, OSAX. *lẹttian*, OHG. *lẹzzan* (G. *verletzen*), DU. *letten*.

letter ME. *lettre* fr. FR. *lettre* (LAT. *littera*).

lettuce late ME. *letiủçe*; allied to FR. *laitue* = LAT. *lactûca* (whence OHG. *lattûh*).

levy fr. FR. *levée* (FR. *lever* = LAT. *levare*).

lewd ME. *léwed* OE. *læwed* 'unlearned' fr. LAT. *laïcus* cp. *lay*[3].

lick vb. ME. *likke* OE. *liccian* = OSAX. *likkôn*, OHG. *lëckôn* G. *lecken*, GOTH. **likkôn*. TEUT. *likkôn* belongs to the Aryan √*lĭgh* 'lick' in GOTH. *laigôn*, GR. λείχω 'lick' — λιχνεύω 'taste secretly', SKR. √*rih lih* 'lick', OSLOV. *lĭžą* (*lĭžati*) and LITH. *lëziù* 'lick', LAT. *lingo* and perhaps LAT. *lingua* LITH. *lëzùvis* 'tongue', OIR. *lĭgim* 'lick'.

lid sb. (*eye-lid*) ME. *lid* OE. *hlid* 'cover, lid' = DU. *lid* 'lid, cover', OHG. *lit* (older *hlit*) G. *lid* (in *augenlid* 'eyelid'), ON. *lid* 'cover, gate'. Cp. the TEUT. √*hlĭd* in the str. vb. OE. OSAX. *hlĭdan* 'cover'.

lie[1] vb. 'speak falsely' ME. *lie* earlier *lie lẹ́ȝe* OE. *lẹ́ogan* = OSAX. OHG. *liogan*, DU. *liegen*, G. *lügen*, ON. *ljúga*, GOTH. *liugan*

str. vb. 'tell a falsehood'. The TEUT. √*leug* answers to an Aryan √*leugh - lugh* in OSLOV. *lŭžą* (*lŭgatĭ*) vb. 'lie' — *lŭža* sb. 'lie'.

lie² vb. 'rest, repose' ME. *lie lin* OE. *licĕgan* = OSAX. *liggian*, DU. *liggen*, OHG. *licken* G. *liegen*, ON. *liggja*, GOTH. *ligan* str. vb. 'lie'. The str. vb. TEUT. *ligjan* is derived fr. the Aryan √*legh* in GR. λέκτρον λέχος 'bed' — ἄλοχος 'wife' — λέχω 'bedridden woman' — λοχέω 'bear' — λόχος 'ambush, lair', LAT. *lectus* 'bed', OSLOV. *lęgą* (*ležatĭ*) 'lie'. Cp. *lay* and *lair*.

lief adj. ME. *lęf* OE. *lęof* (cp. *lemman*) = OSAX. *liof*, DU. *lief*, OHG. *liob* (*liub*) G. *lieb* 'dear, lief', ON. *ljúfr*, GOTH. *liufs* 'dear': Teut. base *leuba-* adj. 'lief' from the TEUT. √*lub* in *love*.

liege ME. *lęĕge* (by-form *lĭĕge*) fr. OFR. *liege lige* FR. *lige*.

life ME. OE. *lĭf* = OSAX. *lĭf*, ON. *lyf*, OHG. *lĭb* 'life' (G. *leib*, DU. *lijf* 'body'); allied to the TEUT. √*lĭb* in *live*; a lost str. vb. *lĭban* cp. under *leave* vb. Outside of TEUT., GR. λιπαρέω 'remain' points to an ARYAN √*lĭp*.

lift vb. ME. *lifte* fr. SCAND. *lypta*; cogn. w. *loft*.

light sb. ME. *light* OE. *lęoht* = OSAX. OHG. *lioht*, DU. G. *licht* 'light'. The dental of the word is formative as seen in GOTH. *liuh-aþ* 'light'; cp. the Aryan √*luk*: *leuk* in LAT. *luceo* 'shine', GR. λευκός 'white', SKR. *ruc* 'shine'. — Hence **lighten** vb. ME. *light(e)ne* (where the *n* is formative) 'become light' and **lightning** verbal sb. 'an illuminating flash' (with the suffix *-ing*).

light adj. ME. *light* OE. *lĭht leoht* = DU. *ligt*, OHG. *lĭht* G. *leicht*, ON. *léttr*, GOTH. *leihts*: Teut. base *linhta-* for *lenkto-*? Perhaps cogn. w. GR. ἐλαχύς 'small', LITH. *lengwus lengwas* 'light'. See *lung*. — Hence also **lights** 'animal's lungs'. — **light** vb. 'alight, descend' ME. *lihte* OE. *lĭhtan* lit. 'make light, relieve a horse of his burden' fr. OE. *lĭht* = *light*. — **lighten** vb. ident. w. *light* vb. (w. formative *-en*). — **light** in the phrase "to make light of somebody" represents ME. *lite* OE. *lýt* 'little, small', which is cogn. w. *little*.

like vb. ME. *like* OE. *lician* wk. vb. 'please' = GOTH. *leikan* (pret. *leikaida*) 'please', DU. *lijken* 'suit', ON. *líka* 'please': deriv. of *like* adj. or cogn. w. OIR. *ligach* 'beautiful' — *líg* 'color, splendor'?

like adj. ME. *lik* earlier *ilik* OE. *ȝelic* = GOTH. *galeiks*, ON. *glíkr*, OSAX. *gilĭk*, DU. *gelijk*, OHG. *gilĭh (hh)* G. *gleich*. The Teut. adj. *ga-lĭka-* is a comp. of the particle GOTH. *ga-* and a sb. *lĭka-* 'body', the comp. meaning 'having the same body'; cp. GOTH. *leik*, OSAX. ON. *lik* 'body', OE. *lic-homa* 'body', G. *leiche* — *leichnam* 'corpse'. Cp. *-ly*, *which* and *such*. — Hence **liken** vb. ME. *likne* 'compare'.

lily ME. *lilie* OE. *lilie* (plur. *lilian*) = OHG. *lilia* G. *lilie*, DU. *lelie*: source LAT. plur. *lĭlia* 'lily', whence also OSAX. *lilli* 'lily'.

limb ME. *lim* OE. *lim* (plur. *leomu*) = ON. *limr* 'limb': Teut. base *li-ma-* cogn. w. GOTH. *li-þus*, OHG. *li-d*, OSAX. *li-th*, OE. *li-þ* 'limb'; cp. also LITH. *lėmů* 'stature, growth': ARYAN √*lĭ*.

lime[1] sb. 'viscous substance, bird-lime' ME. OE. *līm* 'cement, glue' = DU. *lijm*, G. *leim* OHG. *lîm*, ON. *līm* 'glue': TEUT. *līma-* is allied to TEUT. *laima-* (see *loam*). LAT. *lĭmus* 'slime' corresponds to *lime* in form, to *loam* in meaning. √*lai lĭ* is attested by ON. *leir* (Teut. base *lai-z-a-*) 'clay, loam' and LAT. *lĭ-no* 'rub over, daub'.

lime sb. 'the linden-tree', corrupted fr. earlier *line-tree* for *lind-tree*; see *linden*.

lime[3] sb. 'a kind of citron' borrowed fr. FR. *lime* 'a lime'; ident. w. *lemon*.

linch-pin earlier **lins-pin** ME. *lins* OE. *lynes* = OSAX. *lunisa*, DU. *luns lens*, G. *lünse*; allied to OHG. *luning* and OHG. MHG. *lun* 'linch-pin'. The primit. base *luni-*, if fr. an ARYAN *ḷni-*, is perhaps ident. w. SKR. *ăṇi* 'linch-pin'; cp. OE. *á-lynnan* 'loosen'.

lindentree ME. *lĭnde* OE. *lĭnd* 'lime-tree' = OHG. *linta* G. DU. *linde*, ON. SW. DAN. *lind*: Teut. base *lindô* pre-TEUT. *lentā-*, if allied to GR. ἐλάτη 'fir-tree' or LITH. *lentà* 'board'.

line ME. OE. *līne* = DU. *lijn*, OHG. *līna* MHG. MLG. *līne* G. *leine*, ON. *lĭna* 'cord, rope': Teut. base *līn-jôn-* prop. 'the thing made of flax'; cp. *linen*.

lineage ME. *linăge* adopted fr. *lignage*: source LAT. *linea* 'a line'.

linen adj. and sb. (orig. only adj.) ME. OE. *lĭnen* adj. = OSAX. OHG. *līnîn* G. *leinen linnen*, DU. *linen* 'made of flax': deriv. of OE. *lĭn* 'flax' = OSAX. OHG. *līn*, GOTH. *lein* sb. 'linnen'; cogn. w. LAT. *linum*, GR. λίνον, OSLOV. *lĭnŭ* 'flax'.

linger vb. extended fr. ME. *lenge* vb. 'tarry' w. the frequent suffix *-er*; OE. *lengan* 'prolong' fr. *long*.

link sb. 'ring in a chain' fr. an unrecorded ME. **lenk *link*: SCAND. loanword fr. an orig. *hlenk-* cp. ON. *hlekkr* (for **hlenkr*), SW. *länk*, DAN. *lænke* 'link'. There was a genuine OE. *hlenče* 'link' fr. a base *hlankjôn-*; but the guttural of *link* shows that the word may not be the development of OE. *hlenče*.

linnet sb. ME. *linet* adopted fr. FR. *linot(te)* 'a linnet' fr. FR. *lin* 'flax' so called from feeding on the seed of flax or hemp; cp. G. *hänfling* 'linnet' fr. *hanf* 'hemp'. Cp. OE. *linece* 'carduelis' and *linetwige* 'linnet'.

linseed short for ME. *lĭn-sēd* prop. 'flax-seed'; cp. *linen*.

lion ME. *lĭoun* earlier *lēún*: borrowed in the 12th cent. fr. FR *lion*; source LAT. *leonem* (*leo*).

lip ME. *lippe* OE. *lippa* = OSAX. **lippia*, DU. *lip*, MLG. *lippe* (whence G. *lippe*); cogn. w. the synon. OSAX. *lëpur* = OHG. *lëffur* and OHG. *lëfs* 'lip'. LAT. *labium* 'lip' with the Teut. group points to an ARYAN √*leb lab*.

lisp vb. (Scotch *wlisp*) ME. *lispe* (*lipse*) formed fr. the adj. OE. *wlisp wlips* 'lisping' = OHG. *lëfs* (for **wlëfs*) 'stammering'; akin to DU. *lispen*, G. *lispeln* 'lisp': TEUT. √*wlifs* — pre-TEUT. *wlips*.

list[1] sb. ME. *list* short for OE. *list* = DU. *lijst*, G. *leiste* 'list, border' OHG. *lîste* 'border'. — Ident. w. **list**[2] 'catalogue' fr. FR. *liste*, which is of Teut. origin (OHG. *lîsta* 'border, strip').

list vb. ME. *liste* OE. *lystan* 'desire' derived fr. *lust*.

listen vb. ME. *listene* earlier form *liste* OE. *hlystan* 'hear'; allied to OE. *hlos-nian*, OHG. *(h)losên* 'hear', ON. *hlœra* (GOTH. **hluzan*) 'listen'. An ARYAN √*klus* 'hear' is evident in SKR. *çruš-ti* 'obedience', OSLOV. *slyšati* vb. 'hear', LITH. *klausýti* 'hear', ON. *hlus-t* 'ear'; CYMR. *clust* 'ear'. Cp. *leer*.

litter ME. *litère* fr. OFR. *litiere* (FR. *litière*) 'a horse-litter' (LAT. type *lectaria* fr. *lectus* 'bed').

little short for ME. OE. *lîtel* = GOTH. *leitils* 'small', ON. *lîtill* 'little'. Relation to the synon. DU. *luttel*, OSAX. *luttil*, OHG. *luzzil*, OE. *lyttel* 'little' is obscure.

live vb. ME. *live* earlier form *livie libbe* OE. *libban* (*lifian*) wk. vb. = GOTH. *liban*, OHG. *lëbên* G. *leben*, DU. *leven*, OSAX. *libbian*; cogn. w. OE. *belifan* = OHG. *bilîban* G. *bleiben*: TEUT. √*lîb* see under *leave* vb. and *life*.

liver ME. *livre* OE. *lifer* = DU. *lever*, OHG. *libara lëbara* G. *leber*, ON. *lifr*. Connection of TEUT. *librô-* w. the synon. GR. ἧπαρ, LAT. *jecur*, SKR. *yakṛt* and the two assumed stems **lik* and **ljĕk* is doubtful.

livery ME. *liveré* fr. FR. *livrée*.

lizard ME. *lesarde* fr. FR. *lézard* 'lizard' (= LAT. *lacerta*).

lo interj. ME. *lǫ* OE. *lá*; a prehistoric OE. **láw* for TEUT. *laiw* is warranted by OHG. *lêw-es* 'lo'! Perhaps TEUT. *lai-wa-* is connected with *lai-pa-* in *loath*.

loadstar see *lode-star*.

loaf ME. *lǫf* OE. *hlâf*: Teut. base *hlaiba-* in GOTH. *hlaifs* 'bread', ON. *hleifr*, OHG. *leib* G. *laib*; akin to LITH. *klëpas* 'bread'. See *lady*, *lammas* and *lord*.

loam ME. *lǫm* OE. *lâm* = OHG. *leim* G. *lehm*, DU. *leem*: Teut. base *lai-ma-* fr. the ARYAN √*lī* under *lime*.

loan ME. *lǫn* fr. ON. *lân* 'a loan'. There was a genuine OE. *lǣn* fr. a TEUT. *laihniz*; cp. OHG. *lêhan* 'a thing granted' and ON. *lán* fr. a TEUT. *laihna-(z?)*: TEUT. √*lîhw* (GOTH. *leihwan* 'lend', OHG. *lîhan* G. *leihen*, OE. *lǫon* pret. *lâh* 'lend, give') = ARYAN √*lĭq* in LAT. *linquere* 'leave', GR. λείπειν, SW. *ric* 'leave'.

loath adj. ME. *lǫth* OE. *lâþ* 'hateful' = ON. *leiðr* 'loathed',

OHG. *leid* 'odious', OSAX. *lêth*; cogn. W. OHG. *lîdan* G. *leiden* 'suffer'. Perhaps there was an ARYAN √*lĭ lai* cp. *lo*.

lobster ME. *lopstre* OE. *loppestre* earlier *lopust* 'lobster': adoption fr. LAT. *locusta* 'lobster, locust'.

loch OE. *loh* 'lake': a Gaelic word; cp. GAEL. IR. *loch* 'lake' (ident. W. LAT. *lacus*, OE. *lagu* 'sea' under *lake*).

lock[1] sb. fr. the vb. ME. *lǫ́ke* *lǫuke* OE. *lûcan* 'lock, enclose' = GOTH. *galûkan* 'shut up', OHG. *lûhhan*, DU. *luiken*.

lock[2] (of hair) ME. *lok* (plur. *lockes*) OE. *locc* (plur. *loccas*) = DU. *lok*, ON. *lokkr*, OHG. *lok* G. *locke*: Teut. base *lokka-* cogn. W. GR. λυγίεω 'I bend'.

lode-star ME. *lǫ́de-sterre* contains OE. *ȝelád* 'way, course' (cf. ON. *leiðarstjarna* = G. *leitstern*), which is cogn. W. *lead* vb. = TEUT. *laidjan* 'guide, lead'. Cp. ME. *lǫ́desman* 'pilot' and E. *lode-stone*.

lodge vb. ME. *loǧǧe* vb. adopted fr. FR. *loger*; E. **lodge** ME. *loǧǧe* 'lodge, tent' fr. FR. *loge* orig. 'a small house'? Source a LAT. type *laubia* fr. OHG. *louba* 'an arbor' (G. *laube* 'a covered hall'; allied. to *leaf*).

loft sb. ME. *loft* 'an upper room' borrowed fr. ON. *lopt* 'upper story, balcony', which has also the meaning 'air, sky' = GOTH. *luftus*, G. *luft*, OE. *lyft* 'air'. Hence *lift* vb.

loin late ME. *loine*: adopted fr. OFR. *logne* now *longe* (LAT. type **lumbea* fr. LAT. *lumbus* 'loin').

loiter vb. ME. *loitre*.

loll vb. ME. *lolle*.

lone short for *alone*.

long adj. ME. OE. *long* (*lang*) = OSAX. *lang*, DU. OHG. G. *lang*, ON. *langr*, GOTH. *laggs*; cogn. W. synon. LAT. *longus* (whence IT. *lungo*, FR. *long*); cp. *linger*. —

long vb. ME. *longe* OE. *langian* 'long after, long' = OSAX. *langôian*, G. *verlangen* 'wish for'.

look vb. ME. *lǫ́ke* earlier *lǫ́kie* OE. *lǫ́cian* = OSAX. *lôkôn* (OHG. *luogên* G. *lugen*). The early history of the TEUT. √*lôk* (*lôg*) is obscure; cp. SKR. *lakś* 'notice, perceive' and CYMR. *llygat* CORN. *lagat* 'eye'.

loom sb. ME. *lǫ́me* OE. *ȝe-lǫ́ma* (*andlǫ́ma*) 'a tool, implement'; perh. akin to OE. *ȝelǫ́me* = OHG. *giluomo gilâmo* 'frequently', OHG. *gastluomi* 'hospital'.

loose adj. ME. *lǫ́s* (*lous*) borrowed fr. ON. *lǫuss* = GOTH. *laus*, OE. *lǫ́as* (cp. *less*), DU. *los*, OSAX. OHG. *lôs* G. *los*. The common TEUT. adj. *lausa-* is a deriv. of the √*lus* 'be loose' under *lose*.

lord ME. *lǫ́rd* short for *lǫ́verd* OE. *hláford* prop. *hláf-weard* 'loaf-ward' — 'keeper of bread' (cp. OE. *hláf* under *loaf*): the masc. corresponding to the fem. formation *lady* = OE. *hláf-dīȝe*. Both compounds are peculiar to English.

lore ME. *lǫ́re* OE. *lár* infl. *láre*

= OHG. OSAX. *lêra*, G. *lehre*, DU. *leer*: Teut. base *laizô-*, whence GOTH. *laisjan*, OE. *lǽran*, OHG. *lêran* G. *lehren*, DU. *leeren* 'teach'. See also *learn* for the TEUT. √ *liz lâiz*.

lose ME. *lǫse* mostly *forlǫse* OE. *forlǫosan* str. vb. = GOTH. *fraliusan*, OSAX. OHG. *farliosan* G. *verlieren* str. vb. 'lose'. An ARYAN √ *lûs* (cp. *loose*) may be an extended form of √ *lu* in GR. λύω 'I release', LAT. *luere*. — **loss** sb. ME. OE. *los* 'destruction'.

lot ME. *lot* OE. *hlot* = DU. *lot*; ident. w. OE. *hlýt* = GOTH. *hlauts*, OHG. *lôz* G. *loos*: Teut. base *hlauti-*: TEUT. √ *hlut hlaut* in ON. *hljóta* str. vb. 'get by lot', OE. *hlǫotan*, OHG. *(h)liozzan*.

loud adj. ME. *loud* OE. *hlûd* = OSAX. *hlûd*, DU. *luid*, OHG. *(h)lût* G. *laut*: the Teut. base *hlû-da-* (cp. *cold*, *old*, *couth*) was orig. a part. with suffix *-to* (LAT. *-tus*, GR. -τός, SKR. *-tas*); pre-TEUT. *klu-tó-s* (SKR. *çrutás*, GR. κλυτός, LAT. *inclûtus* 'famous') fr. an ARYAN √ *klû* in SKR. *çru* 'hear', GR. κλύω — κλέος.

lough 'lake' fr. IR. GALL. *loch*; see *loch*.

louse ME. *lous* (plur. *lís*) OE. *lús* (plur. *lýs*) = DU. *luis*, OHG. *lûs* G. *laus*, ON. *lús* (plur. *lýss*): Teut. base *lûs-*, derived perh. fr. the TEUT. √ *lus* 'destroy' under *loose* and *lose*; cp. GR. φθείρ 'louse' — φθείρω 'I destroy'.

lovage fr. FR. *livèche* mixed w. ME. *luvestiche* OE. *lufestiče*. Source of the whole group LAT. *ligusticum* 'lovage'.

love ME. *love* OE. *lufu* = GOTH. *lubô*, OHG. *luba* 'love': Teut. base *lubôn-* allied to the TEUT. adj. *leuba-* = *lief*. An ARYAN √ *lubh* 'desire' is evident in LAT. *lubido*, SKR. *lôbha* 'desire' and SKR. √ *lubh* 'to desire'.

low adj. ME. *lǫw* earlier *lág* late OE. *lág*: borrowed fr. ON. *lágr* 'low' (SW. *låg*, DAN. *lav*) = DU. *laag*, which are derived from the TEUT. √ *leg lag* 'lie'. Hence *low* prop. 'lying flat'.

low vb. ME. *lǫwe* OE. *hlǫwan* 'low'; cp. DU. *loeien*, OHG. *luoien* low': TEUT. √ *hlô*, pre-TEUT. *klâ* in LAT. *clâ-mâre* 'cry'.

lower vb. ME. *loure* = MHG. *lûren* G. *lauern* 'lurk'; cp. *lurk*.

luck found since the 15th cent.; ident. w. DU. *luk geluk* 'good fortune', MHG. *gelücke* G. *glück*, OFRIS. *luk*. Akin to G. *locken*, DU. *locken* 'entice, allure'.

lucre ME. *lücre* fr. FR. *lucre* = LAT. *lucrum*.

lug vb. ME. *lugge* 'drag, lug'; cogn. w. SW. *lugga*.

lukewarm fr. ME. *lǫuke* (*lüke*) earlier *hlǫuk*; perh. contr. fr. an unrecorded OE. **hlǫowoc* 'lukewarm'; cogn. w. ME. *lǫwe* OE. *hlǫowe* 'lukewarm' = ON. *hlýr* 'warm' (OHG. *hlâo* G. *lau* 'lukewarm').

lull ME. *lulle* = DU. *lullen*, DAN. *lulle*, SW. *lulla*.

lump sb. ME. *lumpe lompe*;

ident. W. DU. *lomp* 'a lump', G. *lumpen* 'rags'.

lung ME. *lunge longe* OE. *lungen* = ON. *lunga*, DU. *long*, OHG. *lunga* G. *lunge* 'lung': Teut. base *lungon-j-*, allied to an ARYAN adj. *lnghu-* 'light' = GR. ἐλαχύς, SKR. *laghu* 'light'. Cp. *lights* as synon. with *lungs*. See *light* for the ARYAN √ *lengh*.

lure sb. ME. *lūre* fr. FR. *leurre* 'bait'; source a TEUT. *lôþra-* = MHG. *luoder* 'bait' (G. *luder*).

lurk vb. ME. *lurke*: derived fr. ME. *louren* (= *lower*) as *hark* fr. *hear*, *talk* fr. *tell*.

lust sb. ME. OE. *lust* 'desire' = OSAX. DU. G. ON. *lust*, GOTH. *lustus* 'desire': a common Teut. formation, prob. allied to the ARYAN √ *las* 'desire' in GR. λιλαίομαι, SKR. √ *laš* for *lals* 'desire', LAT. *las-civus*.

lute sb. ME. *lūte*: borrowed fr. OFR. *lut leut* = FR. *luth*; ident. W. DU. *luit*, G. *laute*, IT. *liuto leuto*, SPAN. *laud*. Source ARAB. *al ûd* 'lute'.

-ly adj.-suffix ME. *-ly -lī* earlier *-lich(e)* OE. *-līc* = OSAX. *-līk*, DU. *lijk*, OHG. *-līch* G. *-lich*, ON. *-līkr*, GOTH. *-leiks*. Orig. the same as *līka-* 'body' discussed under *like* (GOTH. *watra-leiks* 'manly' prop. 'having the body of a man').

lye sb. ME. *lēie* OE. *lęah* (infl. *lęage*); cp. synon. DU. *loog*, OHG. *louga* G. *lauge*, ON. *lǫug* 'warm bath': prob. connected with the ARYAN √ *lou lu* 'bathe' (cp. *lather*).

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mace 'a big club' borrowed fr. OFR. *mace* FR. *masse*: source a LAT. type **matea* 'a beetle'.

mackerel ME. *makerēl* adopted fr. OFR. *maquerel* (FR. *maquereau*) = DU. *makreel*, whence G. *makrele*: source MED.-LAT. *macarellus maquerellus* 'a mackerel'.

machine (= G. *maschine*, DU. *machine*) fr. FR. *machine*: source LAT. *machina* GR. μηχανή 'a device'.

mad adj. ME. *mad* OE. *ʒemǽd* prop. *ʒemǽded*: part. of OE. *ʒemǽdan* 'drive mad', deriv. from the OE. adj. *ʒemǽd* 'mad' = OSAX. *gimêd* 'foolish', OHG. *gimeit* 'foolish', GOTH. *ga-maids* 'frail, feeble'.

madder sb. ME. **maddre* OE. *mǽdre* (*mædre*?) = ON. *madra*, OHG. *mātara*; cogn. DU. LG. *mede* 'madder'?

maggot late ME. *maggot maggat*; prob. fr. CYMR. *maceiad macai* 'a maggot'?

magpie sb. 'a bird'; **mag** short for *Magot* = FR. *Margot*

'Marguerite', also 'magpie'; *pie* = FR. *pie* fr. LAT. *pîca* 'a magpie'; see *pie*.

maid ME. *maide* OE. *mæʒden* = OHG. *magatîn*: Teut. base *magadîna-* is diminutive of a LEUT.-GOTH. *magaþ-* 'a girl, virgin' = OE. *mæʒeþ*, OSAX. *magath*, DU. *meid*, OHG. *magad* G. *magd* — *mädchen*. Allied to the Teut.-Goth. base *magu-* 'boy' = ON. *mǫgr* 'boy, son', OE. *magu*.

mail[1] sb. adapted fr. FR. *maille* 'mail' (also 'a mesh of a net'): source LAT. *macula* 'a spot, hole, mesh of a net'.

mail[2] sb. ME. *male* 'a bag, wallet' borrowed fr. the synon. OFR. *male* = FR. *malle* (OHG. *malha* 'a leather bag').

maim vb. ME. *maime* prop. *maine* borrowed fr. OFR. *mehaigner* 'torment'.

main sb. ME. *main* OE. *mæʒen* 'strength' = OHG. *magan mǫgin*, OSAX. ON. *megin* 'strength': TEUT. √*mag* in *might* and *may*.

main adj. borrowed fr. OFR. *maine magne* 'chief' (LAT. *magnus* 'great').

maintain vb. ME. *mainténe* adopted fr. FR. *maintenir* (LAT. type *manutenere* 'hold by the hand').

maize sb. = FR. *mais*, G. *mais*; adopted fr. SPAN. *maiz*. Columbus is said to have imported the Haytian name *mahis* and the cereal to Spain whence it was adopted by the other mod. languages.

make vb. ME. *máke* OE. *macian* = OSAX. *makôn*, DU. *maken*, OHG. *mahhôn* 'make, also fit or fasten together' G. *machen*: Teut. base *makôn* 'join, belong together'. Cp. with GOTH. **makôn* the ON. comparat. *makara* 'more suitable, fitting', OE. *ʒemæc* 'fit, suitable', OHG. *gimah* 'convenient, comfortable' G. *gemach*; OE. *ʒemæccea* 'husband, wife' (E. *make* 'companion, spouse', E. *match* 'spouse').

malady sb. ME. *maladie* borrowed fr. OFR. *maladie* fr. FR. *malade* (source *male* 'ill, bad' and *aptus* 'disposed').

male adj. ME. *mále* adopted fr. FR. *mâle* (source LAT. dimin. *masculus*.

malice sb. ME. *malice* borrowed fr. FR. *malice* (source LAT. *malitia* 'ill will'). — **malign** adj. adopted fr. FR. *malin* (f. *maligne*) 'malignant' (source *malignum* i. e. *male genus* 'ill-born').

mall sb. ME. *malle melle mail* borrowed fr. FR. *mail* 'a mall': source LAT. *malleus* 'a hammer'. — Hence **mallet** sb. ME. *maillet* borrowed fr. FR. *maillet* 'a mallet'.

mallow ME. *malwe* OE. *mealwe* = DU. *maluwe*: borrowed fr. LAT. *malva*, whence also FR. *mauve*, SPAN. IT. *malva*, G. *malve*. Cp. *mauve*.

malt sb. ME. *malt* OE. *mealt* = OSAX. ON. *malt*, DU. *mout*, G. *malz*. The Teut. base *malta-*

fr. a TEUT. √*melt* in OE. *mëltan* 'dissolve, melt' with which is allied the ON. adj. *maltr* 'rotten' = OHG. *malz* 'melting away, soft' so that **malt* is perh. the adjectival neut. sb. meaning 'that which is soft'. Cp. *melt*.

man sb. ME. OE. *man mon(nn)* = OSAX. OHG. DU. MLG. *man* G. *mann*, ON. *maðr*, GOTH. *manna* 'mankind, man'. In OE., *man mǫn* (*n* = *nn*) denotes 'man' and 'woman' (cp. OE. *wīfmon* = E. *woman*). GOTH.-TEUT. *mann-* is based on older *manw- manu-* (as *chin* is based on an ARYAN *kenw- genu-*). INDO-EUR. *mánu* 'mankind' appears in SKR. as *Manu*, but it signified also the 'father of mankind'; cp. also SKR. *manus* and *manuša* 'homo' and OSLOV. *mužĭ* 'man'.

mane sb. ME. *máne* OE. *manu* = OHG. *mana* G. *mähne*, DU. *maan*, ON. *mǫn*, SW. DAN. *man*. The Teut. base *manô-* 'mane' shows a later development of meaning; the older meaning was 'neck'; cp. ON. *men*, OE. *mǫne*, OHG. *mǫnni* 'necklace', cogn. with LAT. *monile* 'necklace', OCELT. *μανιάκης* = OIR. *muince* 'necklace'. In lieu of ARYAN *manâ* 'neck' occurs SKR. *manyâ* 'nape', closely allied to OIR. *muin muinél* 'nape'.

mange sb. shortened fr. the adj. ME. **maunǧę* which is borrowed from the FR. part. *mangé* lit. 'eaten'; cp. FR. *mangaison* 'mange'. — **manger** sb. ME. *maunǧér* borrowed fr. FR. *mangeoire* 'manger, stable' (FR. *manger* 'eat' = LAT. *manducare*).

mangle vb. ME. *mangele* frequent. and weakened for **mankele* fr. ME. *manke* OE. *ȝemancian*, which was prob. formed from an adj. OE. **manc* = DU. *mank*: loanword fr. LAT. *mancus* adj. 'maimed'.

mangle sb. borrowed fr. DU. *mangel* (= SW. G. *mangel*); dimin. of a simple word represented by G. *mange* 'a mangle' = IT. *mangano* 'a machine for smoothing linen, a war-engine' fr. LAT. *manganum* = GR. *μάγγανον* 'a war-machine'.

manikin *manakin* borrowed fr. FR. *mannequin* = DU. *manneken*; cp. G. *männchen*, DU. *mannetje*: all diminutives of *man*.

mankind sb. ME. *mankinde* earlier *man-kin* OE. *mon-cynn*. See *man* and *kin*, also *kind*.

manner ME. *manęre* borrowed fr. OFR. *manere* = FR. *manière*.

mantle ME. *mantel* (a form *mauntel* is unrecorded) = DU. SW. DAN. *mantel*; ON. *mǫttull* and OE. *mentel* rest on a lost LAT. *mantulum mantilum* (fr. LAT. *mantum* = FR. *mante*, IT. *manto* 'a cloak'), whence also G. *mantel* OHG. *mantal*; cogn. W. FR. *manteau*, IT. *mantello* (LAT. type **mantellum*).

many ME. *mani maný* OE. *maniȝ monez*: Teut. base *managa-* = OSAX. OHG. *manag* G. *manch*, DU. *menig*, ON. *margr*. Cogn. W. OIR. *menicc* IR. *minic* 'frequently' (base *menecci-*?) and CYMR. *maint*, BRET. *meñt* (CELT. base *manti-*).

map sb. borrowed fr. FR. *mappe* = IT. LAT. *mappa* prop. 'a napkin, table-cloth'.

maple sb. ME. *mǎpel* OE. **mæpel* **mapul* in *mapoltrẹo mapulder* 'a maple-tree': perh. ident. w. OHG. *mazzaltra* (G. *massholder*), which points to TEUT. *matlu-*, whilst the E. word points to a base *maplu-*.

mar vb. ME. *merre* OE. *ámerran ámyrran* wk. vb. 'to hinder, obstruct' = GOTH. *marzjan* 'offend', OHG. *marren*, DU. *marren* 'tarry': TEUT.-ARYAN √*marz mars*.

marble ME. *märble märbre* fr. FR. *marbre*; source LAT. *marmor*.

march sb. ME. *märche* 'march, boundary' fr. FR. *marche* 'boundary'. The Fr. word is of Teut. origin; cp. GOTH. *marka*, OE. *mearc*, OSAX. OHG. *marka* 'boundary' which are primitively related to LAT. *margo* 'border, edge', AVEST. *merezu* 'border', IR. *mruig* 'shire' (Celt. base *mrogi-*). Cp. *mark*.

march vb. fr. FR. *marcher*.

March (the month) ME. (since the 12th cent.) *Märch* fr. FR. *mars*? Source LAT. *Martius mẽnsis* (whence OHG. *mẹrzo* G. *märz*, LG. *merte*).

mare ME. *mére* OE. *mĕre mýre*: Teut. base *marhjôn-* (= OHG. *merihha* G. *mähre*, DU. *merie*, ON. *merr*), deriv. fr. TEUT. *marha-* 'horse' in OE. *mearh*, OHG. *marah*, ON. *marr* 'horse' (see *marshal*). There is a pre-TEUT. *marka-* in the Celt. languages; cp. GALL. *marca*, IR. GAEL. *marc*, CYMR. CORN. *march* 'horse'.

margin ME. *märǧín(e)* fr. LAT. *marginem* (nom. sing. LAT. *margo* = FR. *marge*).

mark[1] sb. 'line, dot, cut' ME. *marke* OE. *mearc* = DU. ON. *mark*, MHG. *marc* (gen. *markes*) G. *marke* (GOTH. *marka* 'boundary'). — Hence **mark** vb. ME. *marke* OE. *mearcian* = ON. *marka*, OSAX. *markôn*; cp. DU. G. *merken* = GOTH. **markjan*.

mark[2] sb. 'a unit of weight, a coin' ME. *mark* late OE. *marc*: borrowed fr. ON. *mǫrk*, whence also DU. G. *mark* (MED.-LAT. *marca*).

market sb. ME. *market* late OE. (11th cent.) *markét marcát*: borrowed fr. OFR. **market* FR. *marché* (IT. *mercato*) = LAT. *mercâtus* 'market', whence also OHG. *markât merchât* G. DU. *markt*. See *mart*.

maroon adj. 'chestnut-colored' borrowed fr. FR. *marron* = IT. *marrone* 'a chestnut'.

marrow ME. *marow mary* OE. *mearh mearg* = OSAX. *marg*, OHG. *mar(a)g* G. *mark*, DU. *merg*, ON. *mergr*: Teut. base *mazga-* = ARYAN **mazgho-* in OSLOV. *mozgŭ*, ZEND *mazga*, SKR. *majjan* 'marrow'. The root is SKR. *majj* 'immerge' = LAT. *mergere*.

marry vb. ME. *marie* vb. adopted fr. FR. *marier*: source LAT. *maritare* 'marry'. — Hence **marriage** ME. *mariǧe* = FR. *mariage*.

marsh ME. *mersh* OE. *mersc* earliest form *merisc* = MDU.

maersche, LG. G. *marsch*, DAN. *marsk*: Teut. base *mariska-* = MED.-LAT. *mariscus* 'swamp', whence OFR. *maresc* FR. *marais*. Source TEUT. *mari-* 'ocean' (= LAT. *mare*) in OE. *mere*, OHG. *meri* G. *meer*, ON. *marr*, GOTH. *marei*.

marshal ME. *mar(e)schal* adopted fr. OFR. *mareschal* = FR. *maréchal*, SPAN. *mariscal*, IT. *mariscalo* 'a marshal, farrier'. Source a TEUT. *marha-skalkaz* 'horse-thane' = OHG. *marah-scalc* (OHG. *marah* 'a horse' = E. *mare* and OHG. *scalch* = OE. *scealc* ME. *schalk*, ON. *skálkr*, OSAX. *skalk*, GOTH. *skalks* 'servant'.

mart sb. short for *market*.

marten short for *martern* orig. *martre* ME. *martre* adopted fr. FR. *martre* (= IT. *martora*, SPAN. *marta*). The Fr. word, which supplanted a genuine OE. *mearþ*, is of Teut. origin: ON. *mǫrðr*, OHG. *mardar* G. *marder*, DU. *marter*; OSAX. **marthar* inferred fr. the adj. *marthrîn*.

martin sb. borrowed fr. FR. *martin*, orig. the proper name *Martin*, which was applied to various birds and animals; cp. *robin red-breast*.

martyr sb. ME. *martir* OE. *martyr* = OSAX. *martîr*, OHG. *martyr*, GOTH. *martyr* (with suffix DU. *martelaar*, OHG. *martirâri* G. *märtyrer*): fr. LAT.-GR. *martyr* 'a witness'.

marvel vb. ME. *merveile* borrowed fr. FR. *merveiller*; source LAT. *mirabilia* 'wonderful things'.

mash vb. *masche* vb. 'mix' (OE. (**máscian*?) = G. *meischen*: prob. cogn. w. OSLOV. *mežga* 'sap of trees' (OSLOV. *zg* = TEUT. *sk*?). Cp. *mix*.

mask sb. borrowed fr. FR. *masque*, whence also G. DU. DAN. *maske* SW. *mask*.

mason ME. *másoun* adopted fr. FR. *maçon*; source a type *matio* 'a maison' = OHG. *mezzo* G. *steinmetz* 'a stone-mason'.

mass[1] sb. 'a lump of matter' late ME. *masse* borrowed fr. FR. *masse* (= IT. *massa*): source LAT. *massa* 'a lump, a mass', whence also OHG. *massa* G. *masse*.

mass[2] sb. 'the eucharist' ME. *masse* OE. *mæsse*; evidently identical w. OSAX. *missa*, DU. *mis*, OHG. *mëssa missa* G. *messe*: a Christian word from MED.-LAT. *missa* 'mass' = FR. *messe* (whence ME. *messe*).

mast ME. *mast* OE. *mæst* = DU. LG. G. SW. DAN. *mast*, ON. *mastr*. In accordance with Grimm's law, the Teut. base *masta-* is based on pre-TEUT. *mazdo-* = LAT. *mâlus* (for **mâdus*) 'a mast'.

master sb. ME. *maister* late OE. *mæȝester* borrowed fr. OFR. *maistre* FR. *maître* (= IT. *maestro*): source LAT. *magister*, whence also OSAX. *mêstar*, DU. *meester*, OHG. *meistar* G. *meister*. See *mister*.

mastiff ME. *mestif mastif* adopted fr. OFR. *mestif* prop. an adj. fr.

the sb. OFR. *mastin* (FR. *mâtin*) 'a mastiff'.

mat ME. *matte* OE. *meatta* = DU. *mat*, OHG. *matta* G. *matte*, IT. *matta* borrowed fr. LAT. *matta* 'a rug', whence FR. *natte*.

match[1] sb. ME. *macche* OE. *ȝemæčča* 'a companion' ident. w. OE. *ȝemaca* sb. = E. *make*.

match[2] sb. 'the wick of a candle, a match' ME. *macche* borrowed fr. FR. *mèche* 'match of a lamp': source LAT. *myxa* 'the nozzle of a lamp'.

mate sb. 'a companion' ME. *máte* = DU. *maat*, OSAX. **gimato*, OHG. *gimazzo* MHG. *gemazze*, OE. **ȝemăta* (wanting) would be derived from OE. *mete* = *meat*; hence *mate* prop. 'mess-mate'.

mate adj. ME. *máte mat* 'confounded, dejected' borrowed fr. OFR. FR. *mat* (= SPAN. *mate*, IT. *matto*). Source the Arab.-Pers. expression in the chess-play *schâh mât* 'the king is dead'.

matins, mattins 'morning prayers' ME. *matin(e)s*: borrowed fr. FR. *matins* plur. of *matin* 'morning': source LAT. *matutînus* 'belonging to the morning'; cp. LAT. *hora matutîna* in OHG. *mętîna* G. *mette* 'matutinal service'.

matter sb. ME. *matęre* adopted fr. FR. *matière*; source LAT. *materia* 'materials'.

mattock ME. *mattok* OE. *mattoc* prob. fr. CYMR. *matog* 'a hoe'; but OSLOV. *motyka* and LITH. *matikas* 'mattock' point to a Teut. word.

mattress ME. *materas* (= DU. *matras*) borrowed fr. OFR. *materas* = FR. *matelas* = MED.-LAT. *matratium*: source ARAB. *matrah* prop. 'a place where something is thrown'.

maudlin adj. corrupted fr. ME. *Maudelein* = *Magdelaine* = OFR. *Magdeleine*, LAT.-GR. *Magdalena*. *Maria Magdalena* was considered a type of sorrowing penitence.

maul vb. ME. *malle* 'strike with a mall' formed fr. the ME. sb. *malle* 'a mall' borrowed fr. IR. *mail* 'a mall', whence also *mall*.

Maundy Thursday ME. *maundę thursdai* fr. OFR. *mandé* (= OHG. MHG. *mandât*) 'the ceremony of Christ's washing his disciples' feet': source LAT. *mandâtum* according to John XIII 34.

mauve 'mallow color' borrowed fr. FR. *mauve* 'a mallow' = LAT. *malva*; ident. w. *mallow*.

maw ME. *mawe* OE. *maga* 'stomach' = OHG. *mago* 'stomach' G. *magen*, DU. *maag*, ON. *magi* 'stomach'.

may vb. ME. *mai* OE. *mæȝ* = OSAX. OHG. G. DU. *mag*, ON. *má*, GOTH. *mag*. TEUT. √*mag (mug)* fr. ARYAN *magh* is closely allied to OSLOV. *mogą mošti* 'be able'.

May ME. *may mai* fr. FR. *Mai* (LAT. *Maius mensis*).

mayor sb. ME. *maire* adopted fr. FR. *maire*: source LAT. *major* 'greater'.

me pers. pron. dat. and acc. ME. OE. *mę́* fr. a Teut. and ARYAN stem *mĕ-* in GOTH. *mi-s mi-k*, G. *mi-r mi-ch*, LAT. *mihi me*; GR. *μοί ἐμοί με ἐμέ*; SKR. *mahyam me* dat., *mám má* acc.; base *ma-*.

mead[1] sb. ME. *mę́de* OE. *meodo* = DU. MLG. *mede* OHG. *mëto mitu* G. *met*, ON. *mjǫdr*: base TEUT. *medu* = ARYAN **medhu*; cp. SKR. *mádhu* 'honey, sweet drink', GR. *μέθυ* 'wine' (allied *μεθύω* 'I am drunk', *μέθη* 'drunkenness'), OSLOV. *medŭ* 'honey, wine', LITH. *midus* 'mead' — *medùs* 'honey', IR. *mid*.

mead[2] sb. 'meadow' (now in poetry) ME. *mę́de* OE. *mǽd* (gen. *mǽdwe*) = DU. *mat* MLG. *mâde* OLG. *mâtha mâda*, OFRIS. *mêth*, G. *matte*, GOTH. **mêdwa*: based on a TEUT. √ *maþ mêd*, connected w. LAT. *mêto* 'I mow, reap' and showing a shorter form *mê* in E. *mow*. But the GOTH. **mê* might represent the root and *twâ* the suffix. — **meadow** ME. *medwe* OE. *mǽd* gen. *mǽdwe*. *Mead* and *meadow* are related as *shade* and *shadow*. Cp. *mead*.

meagre adj. ME. *mę́gre* borrowed fr. FR. *maigre* (= SPAN. IT. *magro*): source LAT. *macer* 'lean, thin, meagre'. OE. *mæʒer* (= DU. MLG. G. *magér* OHG. *magar*, ON. *magr* is common Teut.). The Teut. forms with LAT. *macer*, GR. *μακεδνός* 'tall', *μακρός* 'long' have prob. come fr. an ARYAN √ *mǎk* 'thin, long'. LITH. *mázas* 'small' and OHG. *magar* might point to a common √ *magh*. Perh. the Teut. group comes fr. vulg. LAT.-IT. *magro*.

meal[1] sb. 'flour' ME. *mę́le* OE. *mëlo* (gen. *mëlwes*) = OSAX. *mëlo*, DU. DAN. *meel*, OHG. *mëlo* (gen. *mëlawes*) G. *mehl*, ON. *mjǫl*: Teut. base **mëlwa-* 'flour meal' lit. 'that which is ground' from a Teut. and ARYAN √ *mel* 'grind' seen in OSAX. OHG. GOTH. *malan* DU. *malen* G. *mahlen*, ON. *mala* 'grind'; cp. LAT. *molo*, GR. *μύλλω*, OSLOV. *mę́lja* (*mlěti*), LITH. *malu* (*málti*), OIR. *melim* 'grind'; cp. *mill*.

meal[2] sb. 'a repast' ME. *mę́l* = OSAX. *mâl*, DU. *maal*, G. *mahl*, ON. *mál*, OHG. **mâl* wanting with this meaning; ident. w. GOTH. *mêl* 'time', OE. *mǽl* 'time'.

mean adj. ME. *mę́ne* OE. *ʒemǽne* fr. a Teut. base *ga-maini-* = GOTH. *gamains*, OSAX. *gimêni*, OHG. *gimeini* G. *gemein*, DU. *gemeen*; cogn. w. LAT. *commûnis* for *com-moini-s*; cp. LAT. *ûnus* with GOTH. *ains* = ARYAN *oino-s*.

mean vb. ME. *mę́ne* OE. *mǽnan* = OSAX. *mênian*, DU. *meenen*, OHG. *meinen meinan* G. *meinen*, ON. *meina*, GOTH. **mainjan*; OSLOV. *mĕnją mèniti* is closely allied. Connected with √ *man* 'think' in *mind*?

mean adj. ME. *mę́ne* adj. 'middle' contracted fr. **mejęn* = OFR.

meyen FR. *moyen* 'intermediate': source LAT. *mediânus.*

measles sb. ME. *mesel* sb. 'leper' — adj. 'leprous': loan-word fr. OFR. *mesel* = LAT. *misellus.*

measure sb. ME. *mésüre* borrowed fr. FR. *mesure* (= SPAN. *mesura*, IT. *misura*) from LAT. *mensûra.*

meat ME. *mętte* OE. *mete* fr. a Teut. base *mati-* = OSAX. *mętti*, DU. *met* (in *-wurst*), OHG. *maz*, ON. *matr*, GOTH. *mats* 'food'.

medal borrowed fr. FR. *médaille* (= SPAN. *medalla*, IT. *medaglia*); source a LAT. type *metallea* fr. LAT. *metallum.*

meddle ME. *medle* (*mętle*) 'mix' borrowed fr. OFR. *medler mesler* = FR. *mêler*: source a LAT. type *misculare* 'mix' fr. LAT. *miscere* 'mix'. — **medley** sb. ME. *medlę* adopted fr. OFR. *medle mesle* (fem. *medlee* = FR. *mêlée*) part. of OFR. *medler* 'mix'.

medlar sb. ME. *medle-trę* fr. OFR. *meslier mesle* 'medlar-tree': source LAT. *mespilum* 'a medlar'.

meed sb. ME. OE. *męd* (OE. once *meord*) = OSAX. *mêda*, DU. *miede*, OHG. *mêta miata* G. *miete* 'hire'; GOTH. *mizdô* 'reward' (the *z* of which was lost in Teut. with lengthening of *i* to *ê*) fr. an ARYAN *mizdho-* in GR. μισθός 'wages, pay, hire', OSLOV. *mĭzda*, AVEST. *mîždа* 'wages', OIND. *mîḍhá* (for *miždhá*) 'contest, match, booty' (perh. orig. 'a prize' by inference fr. the SKR. adj. *mîḍhvás* 'spending lavishly').

meek adj. ME. *męk* (late OE. **méoc*) borrowed fr. the equiv. ON. *mjúkr* = SW. *mjuk*, DAN. *myg* 'soft', cp. DU. *muik* 'soft', GOTH. *mûks* (inferred fr. *mûkamôdei* 'meekness').

meet vb. ME. *męte* OE. *mętan* vb. = OSAX. *môtian*, DU. *moeten*, ON. *mœta*, GOTH. *gamôtjan* 'meet': TEUT. √*môt.*

meet adj. ME. *mete* OE. *ȝemęte* = OFRIS. *mête*, MLG. *mâte*, OHG. *gimâzi*; cp. *mete.*

melt vb. ME. *melte* OE. *mëltan*; for the √*melt* see *malt.* An Aryan √*meld* is evident in SKR. *mṛdú* 'soft, tender', GR. μέλδειν 'cook'.

menace sb. ME. *mendce manâce* borrowed fr. FR. *menace* (LAT. *minacia*) 'threat'.

mend vb. *mende* short for *amende* borrowed fr. FR. *amender* (LAT. *emendare*). See *amend.*

menial (prop. adj., but also used as sb.) ME. *meineal* formed with the suffix *-al* fr. ME. *meiné mainé* 'a household'. This is borrowed fr. OFR. *mesne meisnee* answering to a LAT. type **mansionata.*

merchant ME. *marchaunt marchaund* borrowed fr. OFR. *marchant* = FR. *marchand*: source LAT. *mercari* 'buy' (cp. *market*).

mercy ME. *męrçi* borrowed from FR. *merci* (source MED.-LAT. *merces* 'mercy, pity' extended fr. LAT. *merx* 'traffic'). See *market, merchant.*

merge vb. adopted fr. LAT. *mergere* 'plunge under water'.

merit ME. *merit* fr. FR. *mérite*.

mermaid ME. *mer-maide*; OE. *mere* 'ocean' ME. *mẹre* agree with OHG. OSAX. *mẹri*, GOTH. *marei* 'ocean'; cp. *marsh*.

merry adj. ME. *mirie* OE. *myrȝe* from a Teut. base *murgi-* 'short' in OHG. *murgfâri* 'of short life', Swiss *murg* 'mannikin'; cp. GOTH. *maúrgjan* 'shorten'. The adj. TEUT. *murgu-* 'short' ≐ IE. *mṛghu-* corresponds to GR. *βραχύς* 'short' (for **μραχύς*).

mesh sb. ME. *mesche* OE. *mǽsče* = ON. *mọskve*, OHG. *mâsca* G. *masche*; the Teut. base **mêsgen* belongs to the IE. *mĕzg* in LITH. *mázgas* 'knot' from the vb. *mezgù* (*mègsti*) 'knot, weave nets'; hence *mesh* may be traced to a TEUT. √ *mêsq* (ARYAN *mĕzg* 'braid').

mete vb. ME. *mẹ́te* OE. *mëtan* = OSAX. *mëtan*, DU. *meten*, OHG. *mëȝȝan* G. *messen*, ON. *meta*, GOTH. *mitan* with which is allied GOTH. *mitôn* 'think over', OHG. *mëȝȝôn* 'moderate'. The TEUT. √ *mĕt* is based on the ARYAN √ *mĕd* in GR. *μέδομαι* 'I devise' — *μέδων* 'counselor' — *μέδιμνος* 'a corn-measure', LAT. *modus* 'manner' — *modius* 'a corn-measure', GOTH. *mitaþs* 'measure'.

mess sb. ME. *messe* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes* FR. *mets* (source LAT. *missus* fr. *mittere*) 'send' and in MED.-LAT. 'put, place').

message ME. *messáǧe* borrowed fr. FR. *message*: LAT. type *missatica* an extension of LAT. *missus*. — Hence **messenger** (with the insertion of *n* as in *passenger*) ME. *messaǧér* formed fr. *message* with the suffix *-er* denoting 'the agent'.

metal ME. *metal* borrowed fr. FR. *métal*.

mete vb. 'measure' ME. *mẹ́te* OE. *metan* sw. vb. 'measure' = GOTH. *mitan*, G. *messen* OHG. *mëȝȝan*, DU. *meten*.

mettle ident. w. *metal* but meaning now 'spirit, ardor'.

mew vb. onomatopoetic like DU. *maauwen*, G. *mauen*; imitative of a cat's cry.

mew ME. *méw* OE. *mǽw*; cp. DU. *meeuw*, ON. *má-r*, G. *möwe*: TEUT. base *maiw-*.

mickle ME. *mikel michel mukel muchel*, OE. *mičel myčel* = GOTH. *mikils*, ON. *mikill mykill*, OSAX. *mikil*, OHG. *mihhil*; cp. *much*.

mid- adj. ME. *mid* OE. *mid midd* = OSAX. *middi*, OHG. *mitti* G. *mit-*, ON. *midr*, GOTH. *midjis*. In mod. E. and in mod. G., the adjectives E. *mid-* = G. *mit-* are only used in compounds as E. *midday*, *midlent*, *midsummer*, *midwinter*; G. *mittag*, *mitternacht*, *mittwoch* (orig. dat. sing.). The TEUT. stem *midja-* answers to ARYAN *médhyo*; cp. GR. *μέσος* (for **μεθjος*), SKR. *mádhyas*, LAT. *medius*. — **middle** adj. and sb. ME. OE. *middel* = DU. *middel*, OHG. *mittil* G. *mittel*; with formative *-l* from the adj. *mid*.

midge ME. *miǧǧe* OE. *myčǧ* fr. a Teut. base *mugjô-* = OSAX. *muggia*, DU. *mug*, OHG. *mucka* G. *mücke*. From ON. *mý* it may be inferred that the West-Teut. guttural is secondary.

midst formed with excrescent *t* from ME. *in middes* equivalent to *amid*.

mien borrowed fr. FR. *mine* fr. IT. *mina* = OIT. *mena* 'fashion, carriage of man': source MED.-LAT. *minare* 'conduct, lead'.

might ME. *might* OE. *miht meaht* = OSAX. OHG. *maht*, DU. *magt*, G. *macht*, ON. *máttr*, GOTH. *mahts*. The common TEUT. **mahti* is an old verbal abstract from GOTH. *magan* (like OSLOV. *mošti* from **mokti* from *mogą* 'clean'). See *may*.

milch adj. ME. *milche* OE. **mylče*: deriv. of *milk*; cp. the equiv. adj's. ON. *milkr mjólkr*, OHG. *mëlch* G. *melk*, OE. *mëlc*.

mild adj. ME. OE. *mîlde* = OSAX. *mildi*, DU. G. *mild* OHG. *milti*, ON. *mildr*, GOTH. *mildeis*. Cogn. w. OIR. *meldach* 'agreeable' or *blaith* 'soft, smooth' (base *mlâti-*)? or OSLOV. *mladŭ* 'young, tender', LITH. *mildùs* 'pious'?

mildew ME. *mildęw* OE. *mileděaw* = DU. *meeldauw*, OHG. *mili-tou* G. *mehltau*; the first part is prob. fr. OE. *mele* = GOTH. *milip* 'honey'; cp. ON. *milska* 'a honeyed drink'; the second part see under *dew*.

mile ME. *mîle* OE. *mîl* = DU. *mijl*, OHG. *mîla mîlla* (for **mîlja*) G. *meile*: borrowed fr. LAT. *mîlia* (passuum) lit. 'thousand paces', (whence also FR. *mille*, IT. *miglia*). The more frequent plur. *mîlia* was adopted in Rom. and G. as a fem. sing. (omitting *passuum*).

milfoil ME. *milfoil* fr. FR. *millefeuille* = LAT. *millefolium*.

milk ME. *milk* OE. *meoloc milc* = OSAX. *miluk*, DU. *melk*, OHG. *miluh* G. *milch*, ON. *mjólkr*, GOTH. *miluks*. It is remarkable that a common Aryan or at least a West-Aryan term for 'milk' is wanting, although the √ *melg* = TEUT. *mëlk* 'to milk' occurs in all the West-Aryan languages. From a common Indo-Eur. vb.: OE. *mëlcan*, DU. *melken*, OHG. *mëlchan* G. *melken*, GOTH. **milkan*. Cp. LAT. *mulgere*, GR. ἀμέλγειν, OSLOV. *mlěsti* (pres. *mlŭzą*), LITH. *mìlsti* (pres. *mélžu*) OIR. *mbligim* (*mlicht* and *melg* 'milk'). — **milk** vb. ME. *milke* OE. *meolcian* (= OFRIS. *melka*, ON. *mjólka*) fr. OE. *meolc*.

mill ME. *mille* earlier *milne* OE. *myln* (whence ON. *mylna*) = DU. *molen meulen*, OHG. *mulî(n)* G. *mühle*; borrowed fr. late LAT. common ROM. *molîna* 'mill' (for class. LAT. *mola*), whence also IT. *mulino*, FR. *moulin*.

millet fr. FR. *millet*; source LAT. *milium* 'millet'.

milt ME. OE. *milte* = DU. *milt*, OHG. *milzi* G. *milz*, ON. *milti*: from the TEUT. √ *melt* seen in *malt*. E. and DU. *milt* 'soft roe of fishes' is a corruption of *milk* (SW. *mjölke* 'milt' fr. *mjölk* 'milk', DAN.

fiskemelk 'soft roe of fishes', lit. 'fish-milk').

mince vb. ME. *mince* OE. *minsian* wk. vb. 'make small' deriv. fr. OE. *min(nn)* = DU. *min* 'smaller'; cp. FR. *mincer* 'mince' from *mince* 'small' of Teut. origin.

mind sb. ME. *mínde* OE. *ȝe-mýnd* 'memory, mind': Teut. base *ga-mundi-* = GOTH. *ga-munds* 'memory' from GOTH. *ga-munan* = OSAX. *(far)munan* 'despise', ON. *muna*, OE. *ȝemunan*, cp. GOTH. *muns* 'purpose, desire, mind', ON. *munr* 'mind, desire, love', OE. *myne* 'memory, love'. Allied to ON. *minni* 'remembrance, mind', OSAX. *minna*, OHG. *minnia* and OHG. *minnî* G. *minne* 'love', orig. 'remembrance'. All belong to the common Aryan and TEUT. √*men man* 'think'; cp. GR. *μένος* 'courage, mind', *μιμνήσκω* 'I remember', LAT. *memini reminiscor mens moneo*, SKR. √*man* 'think, believe'.

mine possessive pron. ME. OE. *mín* = OSAX. OHG. *mîn*, DU. *mijn*, G. *mein* (also OHG. *mîn* G. *meiner*), ON. *mínn*, GOTH. *meins*: derived fr. the stem *me-* of the pers. pron. cp. *me* and for the suffix cp. SKR. *makîna* 'mine' and *thine*.

mine sb. ME. *míne* = DU. *mijn*, G. DAN. *mine*: borrowed from FR. *mine* (= SPAN. IT. *mina*): of Celt. origin; cp. IR. GAEL. *méin* 'metal', BRET. *men* 'stone, metal', CYMR. *mwyn* 'metal': CELT. base *mêna meina?*

mingle a frequent. vb. from ME. *minge menge* OE. *mengan* = OSAX. *mengian*, DU. *mengen*, OHG. *mengan* G. *mengen*, GOTH. **maggjan*. Cp. *among*.

minnow 'a fish' ME. *minowe* OE. **mynwe* (and *myne* 'capito') = OHG. *muniwa* 'capedo'; cp. WESTPHAL. *mêne*, HESS. *mœhn?* Etymology unknown.

minster ME. *minster* OE. *mynster* fr. a base *munistirja-* = DU. *munster*, OHG. *munistri* prop. 'monastery' then 'convent-church' G. *münster*: after LAT.-GR. *monasterium*, whence also FR. *moutier* 'monastery, convent'.

minstrel ME. *ministral menestral* borrowed fr. FR. *ménestrel*: source LAT. *ministerialis* 'an artisan, jester, buffoon'.

mint[1] sb. ME. *mint* OE. *mynet* = DU. *munt*, OHG. *muniȝ munizza* G. *münze*: TEUT. *munita- munitô-* borrowed fr. LAT. *monêta* 'place of coinage, money', whence also FR. *monnaie* under *money*.

mint[2] sb. 'a plant' ME. OE. *minte* = DU. *munt*, OHG. *minza* G. *minze*: adapted fr. LAT. *mentha menta* (GR. *μίνθα*), whence also FR. *menthe*, IT. SPAN. *menta*.

mire[1] 'deep mud' ME. *míre* OE. *mýre* from WEST-TEUT. *miurjôn* = ON. *mýrr* 'slime'; the *r* of these words is orig. *z* = *s*; cp. OE. *méos* 'moss' by the side of OE. *mos* 'moss, swamp'; G. *moos* also signifies 'marsh'; cp. *moss*. Hence E. *mire* prop. 'mossy soil'.

mire[2] cp. *pismire*.

mirth ME. *mirthe* earlier *murhde* OE. *myrgd* deriv. fr. OE. *myrȝe* = *merry* with formative *-th* (as in *length*, *strength*).

mis[1] prefix ME. OE. *mis-* = DU. *mis-*, OHG. *missa- missi-* G. *miss-*, ON. *mis-*; GOTH. *missa-* for **miþta-* (prop. 'lost') is an old part. in *tô-* from a √*miþ* seen in OE. *mídan* ME. *mithe* 'shun, avoid' (= OSAX. *mîdan*, OHG. *mîdan* G. *meiden*). Akin to OIR. *mí* in *mí-gním* 'misdeed'?

mis[2] prefix older *mes-* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes-* (FR. *mé-*): source LAT. *minus* 'less'. — **mischief** ME. *mes-chief* borrowed fr. OFR. *mes-chief* 'a bad result, damage' fr. *mis*[2] and *chief* (cp. ME. *bonchéf* 'happiness'). — **miscreant** borrowed fr. OFR. *mescreant* (source LAT. *credent-em*).

miss vb. ME. *misse* OE. *missan* = DU. G. *missen*, ON. *missa*, GOTH. *missjan*. Evidently connected with WEST-TEUT. *miþan* 'avoid' in OE. *mídan*, OHG. *mîdan* G. *meiden* 'avoid'. Cp. *mis*.

miss contr. of *mistress*.

mist ME. OE. *mist* = DU. *mist*, LG. *mîst* 'darkness, fog, mist', ON. *mistr* 'darkness, mist'.

mister ME. *maister* = *master*.

mistle ME. *mistel* OE. *mistel* = OHG. *mistil* G. *mistel*, ON. *mistel* 'mistletoe'. — **mistletoe** OE. *misteltán* (= ON. *mistilsteinn*) fr. *mistil* 'bird-lime' and *tán* 'branch'.

mite[1] sb. 'a small insect' ME. OE. *míte* = LG. *mîte*, OHG. *mîȝa* 'a midge, fly': TEUT. √*mit* 'cut small', whence GOTH. *maitan* = ON. *meita* 'cut'.

mite[2] sb. 'a very small portion' ME. *míte* borrowed fr. ODU. *mijt* 'a small coin'.

mitten ME. *mitaine* borrowed fr. FR. *mitaine* 'a mitten'.

mix vb. ME. *mixe* OE. *miscian* = OHG. *miskan* from **miskjan* MHG. MLG. G. *mischen*: all prob. borrowed fr. LAT. *miscere* 'mix'.

mizzen sb. borrowed fr. FR. *misaine* = IT. *mezzana*: source LAT. *medius*. Ident. w. G. *bezaansegel*.

moan vb. ME. *móne* (OE. **mánian*) with the by-form ME. *méne* OE. *ménan* 'moan'.

moat sb. ME. *mote* borrowed fr. OFR. *mote* 'dike'.

mock fr. FR. *se moquer*.

mode fr. FR. *mode*.

moiety borrowed fr. FR. *moitié* (LAT. type *medietâtem*).

moist adj. ME. *moiste* 'moist, fresh': borrowed fr. OFR. *moiste* (= FR. *moite*). Source LAT. *musteus* 'belonging to new must or wine', also 'new, fresh' (*mustus* 'new wine').

mole[1] sb. 'a mark on the body' ME. *móle* OE. *mál* = OHG. *meil* also *meila*, GOTH. *mail* 'a spot'.

mole[2] sb. 'breakwater' borrowed fr. FR. *mole* 'a bank' (= IT. *mole molo*): source LAT. *moles* 'a great heap, a vast pile'.

mole[3] sb. 'an insectivorous animal' ME. *molle* = DU. *mol*? Prob. short for ME. *moldewerp*

= OHG. *moltwërf* G. *maulwurf*. From ME. *mǫlde* OE. *mǫlde* 'earth' = ON. *mold*, OHG. *molta*, GOTH. *mulda* 'earth' and from the √ *werp* seen in GOTH. *watrpan*; see *warp*.

monday ME. *mǫnenday* OE. *mǫnandæʒ* = DU. *maandag*, OHG. *mânatac* G. *montag*, ON. *mánadagr*: the common Teut. name for LAT. *dies Lunae* (FR. *lundi*, IT. *lunedì*); the first syllable of *monday* is ident. w. *moon*.

money ME. *moneie* borrowed fr. OFR. *moneie* = FR. *monnaie* (= SPAN. *moneda*, IT. *moneta*): source LAT. *monêta*. See *mint*[1].

monger sb. ME. OE. *mongére* OE. *mangére* (= OHG. *mangâri*, ON. *mangari*) formed from OE. *mangian* 'trade' with suffix *-ere*. Source LAT. *mango* 'a defrauding trader'.

monk ME. *monk* OE. *munuc* = OSAX. *munik*, DU. *monnik*, OHG. *munih(h)* G. *mönch*: source LAT. *monachus* (GR. μοναχός), whence also FR. *moine* and OIR. *manach*.

monkey formed like *donkey*: source IT. *monna mona* 'ape', whence also G. (16. cent.) *mûnaff* 'simia prasiana'.

month ME. *mǫneth* OE. *mǫnaþ* = DU. *maand*, OHG. *mânôd* G. *monat*, ON. *mánuðr*, GOTH. *mênôþs*. The common Teut. stem *mênôþ-* 'month' (pre-TEUT. *mênôt-*) is ident. w. TEUT. *mênan-* = *moon*.

mood sb. ME. OE. *mǫd* = OSAX. *môd*, DU. *moed*, OHG. *muot* G. *mut*, GOTH. *môds*, ON. *móðr*. The orig. meaning of the TEUT. stem *môda-* was perhaps 'strong emotion, violent excitement' and was prob. derived fr. the √ *ma-* in GR. μαίεσθαι 'desire'.

moon ME. *mǫ́ne* OE. *mǫ́na* = OSAX. OHG. *mâno*, DU. *maan*, G. *mond*, ON. *máni*, GOTH. *mêna* 'the moon'. The Teut. base *mênan-* (and *mênôþ-* = *month*) is cogn. with the greater part of the terms for 'moon, month' in the other ARYAN languages; cp. SKR. *mâs* (for *mâns mêns*) 'moon, month' — *mâsa* 'month', GR. μήν (for *μήνς) 'month', LAT. *mênsis* 'month', OSAX. *mēsęcī* 'moon, month', LITH. *mẽnů* 'moon' — *mẽnesis* 'month', OIR. *mí* 'month'.

Moor[1] sb. 'an inhabitant of Barbery' borrowed fr. FR. *More*; source LAT. *Maurus*, whence also SPAN. IT. *Moro*, OHG. *Môr* G. *Mohr*.

moor[2] sb. 'a tract of untilled land' ME. OE. *mǫ́r* 'a moor, morass, bog' = OSAX. *môr*, DU. *moer*, OHG. *muor*, LG. G. *moor*; related to OE. *mere*, OHG. *meri* 'sea' = LAT. *mare* 'sea'. See *marsh*.

morass sb. ME. *mareis* borrowed fr. FR. *marais* (= IT. *marese*), whence also DU. *moras* *moeras*, LG. *moras* (whence G. *morast*): source MED.-LAT. *maragium* 'swamp, marsh'.

more adj. ME. *mǫ́re* OE. *mára* = OSAX. OHG. *mêro* G. *mehr*, DU. *meer*, ON. *meiri*; GOTH. *maiza*

(whose *iza* is the OTeut. comparat. suffix) became OE. *mâra* (*r* from *z* by rhotacism). The stem *ma-* belongs to the TEUT. adj. *mê-ra-* 'illustrious'.

morning ME. *morninge morweninge* deriv. of OE. *morgen* = OSAX. OHG. *morgan*, DU. G. *morgen*, ON. *morgunn* and *myrgenn*, GOTH. *maürgins*: a common TEUT. word for the first half of the day from day break. — Cp. *evening*.

morrow; see *morn* and *tomorrow*.

morsel ME. *morsél* adapted fr. OFR. *morsel* (= FR. *morçeau*, IT. *morsello*): dimin. of LAT. *morsum* 'a bit'.

mortar[1] 'a vessel in which substances are beaten to powder' ME. *mortér* OE. *mortére* (= DU. *mortier*): borrowed fr. FR. *mortier* (= SPAN. *mortero*, IT. *mortajo*) 'mortar': source LAT. *mortârium* 'a vessel in which substances are pounded'.

mortar[2] 'a mixture of lime and of sand' so called from the vessel in which it was made *mortar*[1] ME. *morter mortier* adopted fr. FR. *mortier* (= SPAN. *mortero*, IT. *mortajo*), whence also DU. *mortel*, MHG. *morter mortel* G. *mörtel*): source LAT. *mortârium*.

mortgage borrowed fr. FR. *mortgage* lit. 'a dead pledge'.

moss ME. OE. *mos* 'a swamp, a plant': Teut. base *mosa-* = DU. *mos* 'moss, plant', OHG. *mos* 'a swamp, plant' G. *moos* 'plant' bog', ON. *mosi* 'moss, mire'. Ident. W. OE. *méos*, OHG. *mios* from a Teut. base *meusa-*, whence *mire*. Outside of TEUT., LAT. *muscus* and OSLOV. *mŭchŭ* are cognate.

most adj. and adv. 'greatest in size' ME. *mǫ́st* OE. *mást* commonly OE. *mǽst* = OSAX. *mêst*, DU. *meest*, OHG. G. *meist*, ON. *mestr*, GOTH. *maists*. Superl. belonging to the compar. *more*. GOTH. *maists* has the old superl. suffix like GOTH. *bat-ists*, OHG. *bezzist*, OE. *betst* (for *bet-est*). The adj. stem GOTH. *mêrs*, OHG. *mâ-ri*, OE. *mǽre* etc. seems to be the base of *more* and *most*.

mote ME. *mǫ́te* OE. *mot* (plur. *mótu*) 'atom'; the ME. form are based on the OE. nom. plur. Cp. DU. *mot*?

moth ME. *moththe* OE. *moþþe* = DU. *mot(t)*, MHG. G. *motte*, ON. *motti*, SW. *mott* 'a moth' with the byforms MHG. *matte*, OE. *mohþe* ME. *moughþe*.

mother[1] ME. *mǫ́der* OE. *mǫ́dor* = OSAX. *môdar*, DU. *moeder*, OHG. *muoter* G. *mutter*, ON. *módir*. The common TEUT. word for 'mother' (GOTH. said *aiþei*). TEUT. *módr-* 'mother' from ARYAN *mâtr-* in SKR. *mâtṛ*, GR. μήτηρ μάτηρ, LAT. *mâter*, OSLOV. *mati*, OIR. *máthir* 'mother'.

mother[2] 'dregs, lees' from **mudder* = ODU. *modder* 'mud, dregs', DU. *moer* 'dregs, lees',

LG. G. *moder*, DAN. SW. *mudder* 'mud, mould'. Cogn. w. *mud*.

motley adj. ME. *motlę* borrowed fr. OFR. *mattelé* 'clotted, curdled'.

mould[1] sb. 'fine soft earth' ME. OE. *mǫ́lde* 'ground, land, earth, country' = OHG. *molta*, ON. *mold* 'mould', GOTH. *mulda* 'dust': √ *mal* (cp. *meal*) with formative *d* as in *old*, *cold*.

mould[2] sb. ME. *mǫ́lde* adopted fr. OFR. *molle* (FR. *moule*) 'a mould': source LAT. *modulus* dimin. of *modus* 'measure'.

moult vb. ME. *moute* OE. *bimútian*: borrowed fr. LAT. *mûtâre* 'change', whence also DU. *muiten*, OHG. *mûʒʒôn* G. *mausern* 'change the feathers or skin, moult'.

mount vb. adapted fr. FR. *monter* 'mount'.

mount sb. ME. *mount*: loanword from FR. *mont*. Ident. with OE. *mŭnt* from LAT. *montem* (*mons*). The ME. *ou* = *ū* is not the OE. *ŭ*, but substitution for the FR. nasal vowel. — **mountain** ME. *mountaine* fr. OFR. *montaine* = FR. *montagne* (LAT. type *montanea*).

mourn vb. ME. *mourne* OE. *múrnan* str. vb. = OSAX. *mornian*, OHG. *mornên*, ON. *morna*, GOTH. *maúrnan*: ARYAN √ *mer* in GR. *μέριμνα* 'sorrow' and LAT. *memor*.

mouse ME. *mous* (plur. *mís*) OE. *mús* (plur. *mýs*) = DU. *muis*, OHG. *mûs* G. *maus*, ON. *mús*. The base *mûs-* occurs in almost all ARYAN languages. Cp. SKR. *mûš* 'mouse' with the √ *muš muš* *mušây* 'take away, rob'; also GR. *μῦς*, LAT. *mûs*, OSLOV. *myšĭ*.

mouth ME. *mouth* OE. *múđ* = OSAX. *mûđ*, DU. *mond*, OHG. *mund* G. *mund*, ON. *munnr* *múđr*, GOTH. *munþs* 'mouth'. The TEUT. *munþa-z* 'mouth' is based on pre-TEUT. *mənto-s* and connected with LAT. *mentum* 'chin'.

move vb. ME. *mǫ́ve* with the by-form *moeve* fr. OFR. *movoir* *mevoir* FR. *mouvoir* = LAT. *movere*.

mow sb. ME. *mowe* *mouwe* OE. *múga* *múwa* = ON. *múgi* 'heap'; cp. OHG. *mû-wërf* 'mole' orig. 'maker of mole-heaps'.

mow vb. ME. *mǫ́we* OE. *máwan* str. vb. = DU. *maaijen*, OHG. *mâen* MHG. *mæjen* G. *mähen*. A common WEST-TEUT. √ *mê* 'mow' appears in OE. *mǽþ* (E. *math* in *after-*, *latter-*), OHG. *mâd* G. *mahd* 'mowing, swath', and in GR. *ἄ-μητος* 'harvest' — *ἀ-μάω* 'I mow' and in LAT. *metere* 'reap'.

much ME. *moche* *muche* for earlier *muchel* OE. *myčel* fr. a Teut. base *mukila-* (*mikila-*); cogn. w. GR. *μεγάλη* and *μέγας*, SKR. *máhan* 'great'. Cp. *mickle*.

muck ME. *muck* borrowed fr. a SCAND. **muk-* = ON. *myki* *mykr* 'dung'.

mud ME. *mud* = OLG. *mudde* 'mud'.

muff vb. DU. *mof* LG. G. SW. *muff*: DAN. *muffe* a new TEUT. word derived fr. FR. *moufle*

'mitten'. MED.-LAT. *muffula* (9th cent.). Cogn. w. *muffle* vb. 'cover up warmly' fr. OFR. *moufle* 'mitten'.

mulberry ME. OE. *múrberie* OE. *mór-berie* = DU. *moerbes moerbesie*, OHG. *mûrbêri môrbêri* G. *maulbeere*; the *l* of the first part of the compound for *r* is the effect of dissimilation; *mór* is LAT. *môrum* 'a mulberry'. The second part is an explanatory addition.

mule ME. *müle* borrowed fr. FR. *mule*; source LAT. *mulus* 'a mule', whence also IT. *mulo*, G. *maulesel* (OHG. *mûl*, OIR. OE. *múl*).

murder sb. ME. *morther* OE. *mordor* = GOTH. *maúrþr*; from √*mṛ mər* 'die' and suffix *-þra*; cp. OE. *mord* = ON. *mord*, OSAX. *morth*, DU. *moord*, OHG. G. *mord* 'premeditated murder'. TEUT. *morþa-* 'murder' is based on pre-TEUT. *mṛto-m* 'death': √*mor* widely diffused through all the Aryan languages signified 'die'. Cp. the SKR. √*mṛ* 'die' (*mṛtá-m* 'death' — *mṛtas* 'dead' — *mártа-s* 'mortal') — *mṛtyús* 'death'; LAT. *mori* 'die' — *mortuus* 'dead' — *mors* 'death'; OSLOV. *mrěti* 'die' — *morŭsŭ-mrŭtĭ* 'death' — *mrŭtvŭ* (LAT. *mortuus*) 'dead'; LITH. *mìrti* 'die' — *mirtìs* 'death'; GR. βροτός (for *μροτός) 'mortal' — ἀμβροτός 'immortal'; OIR. *marb* 'dead'. —

murder vb. ME. *murthre mirthre* OE. *myrdrian* = OHG. *murdiren*, GOTH. *maúrþrjan* 'murder, kill'.

murky ME. *mirke mirk* borrowed fr. ON. *myrkr* and ident. w. OE. *mirče myrče*. OE. *myrče*, OSAX. *mirki* and ON. *myrkr* 'dark' represent a Teut. base *mirkwi-*.

murmur vb. ME. *murmure* adopted fr. FR. *murmurer* (= SPAN. *murmurar*, IT. *mormorare*, OHG. *murmurôn* G. *murmeln*): source LAT. *murmurare*.

muscle adopted fr. FR. *muscle*: source LAT. *musculus* 'a muscle, a little mouse', dimin. of *mus* 'a mouse' (GR. μῦς) 'a mouse, a muscle'. From the same source also DU. G. *muskel* 'a muscle'.

must sb. ME. OE. *must* 'new wine' (= DU. G. *most*, ON. *must*) adopted fr. LAT. *mustum* 'new wine', whence also OFR. *moust*, FR. *moût*, IT. *mosto*. See *musty*, *moist* etc.

must vb. ME. OE. *móste* pret. of OE. *mótan* = OSAX. *môtan*, DU. *moeten*, OHG. *muozzan* G. *müssen*, GOTH. *môtan*.

mustard ME. *mustard mostard* (= DU. *mosterd mostaard*, G. *mostert* (*mostrich*): borrowed fr. OFR. *moustard* = FR. *moutard*. Source OFR. *moust* = LAT. *mustus* 'new wine'.

mute ME. *müet* fr. FR. *muet*. Source LAT. *mutus* 'dumb'.

mutton ME. *motoun mutoun* adopted fr. OFR. *moton* (FR. *mouton*).

muzzle ME. *mosel* borrowed fr. OFR. *musel* = FR. *museau* 'muzzle'; perh. orig. identical w. *morcel* = E. *morsel*.

mushroom late ME. *musheroun* fr. the equiv. OFR. *mousseron*.

muster sb. 'a show; review, array; pattern' etc. short for ME. *moustre* from OFR. *monstre* (FR. *montre* = IT. *mostra*): source LAT. *monstrare*, whence also DU. *monster*, MLG. *munster*, G. *muster*, SW. DAN. *mönster*.— Hence the vb. **muster** vb. 'exhibit, review' etc. ME. *must(e)re* < OFR. *monstrer* (FR. *montrer* = SPAN. *mostrar*, IT. *mostrare*) from LAT. *monstrare*; cp. DU. *monsteren*, MLG. *munsteren*, G. *mustern*, SW. *mönstra*, DAN. *mönstre*.

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nag ME. *nagge* 'horse'; cp. ODU. *negge* 'a small horse'.

nail ME. *nail* OE. *nægl* = OSAX. OHG. *nagal* DU. G. *nagel*, ON. *nagl* 'finger-nail' — *nagli* 'wooden, iron nail'; GOTH. **nagls* inferred from the vb. *nagljan* 'nail'. TEUT. *nagla-* arose from ARYAN *noghlo-* or *nokhló-*; cp. SKR. *nakhá* 'nail of a finger or toe, claw of a bird', GR. *ὄνυχ-* (nom. *ὄνυξ*) 'nail of a finger or toe, claw, hoof, hook', LAT. *unguis* 'claw, talon', OIR. *ingen* (CYMR. *ewin*) from *ənghwînâ*, OSLOV. *nogŭtĭ* 'nail, claw' (fr. OSLOV. *noga* 'foot'); LITH. *nágas* 'finger-nail' — *nagà* 'horse's hoof'. ARYAN √ *nokh nogh*.

naked adj. ME. *náked* OE. *năcod* = DU. *naakt*, OHG. *nackut nahhut* G. *nackt*, ON. *nokkviðr*, GOTH. *naqaþs*: Teut. base *naqo-da-naqa-da-* from a pre-TEUT. *nogoto-nogetó-*; cp. OIR. *nocht* 'naked' from a base *nokto-* and SKR. *nagná* 'naked' with suffix *na* for *ta*; without consonantal suffix are formed OSLOV. *nagŭ*, LITH. *nû'gas* naked'. Allied also LAT. *nûdus* for **novdus *nogvıaus*. — ARYAN √ *nŏg*?

name sb. ME. *náme* OE. *năma* *nǫma* = OSAX. OHG. *namo*, DU. *naam*, G. *name*, ON. *nafn* (for **namn*), GOTH. *namô*; synon. with SKR. *nâma*, GR. *ὄ-νομα*, LAT. *nômen* and perh. also ident. with OSLOV. *imę* fr. **in-men *ən-men*, PRUSS. *emmans*, OIR. *ainm*. The ARYAN base was *nŏ-men-*, which perh. was orig. **gnŏ-men-* fr. the ARYAN √ *gnô* in *know*. Then *name* prop. meant 'name by which a thing is known'.

nap[1] sb. from the vb. ME. *nappe* OE. *hnæppian hnappian* 'doze'; cp. OHG. *hnaffezen* MHG. *nafzen* vb. 'slumber'. Perh. cogn. w. OE. *hnipian*, ON. *hnipna* vb. 'droop'.

nap[2] sb. earlier *nop* ME. *noppe* 'nap', OE. *hnoppa* ('villus') 'nap of cloth' = DU. *nop*, MLG. DAN. *noppe*, OSW. *nop* 'nap of cloth or

wool'; cogn. w. NORWEG. *nuppa*, GOTH. *dishniupan* 'to break'.

nape ME. *nápe* 'knob'; perh. with inner labial for guttural and cogn. w. *neck*.

napkin ME. *napekin* adopted fr. FR. *nappe* 'table-cloth' with dimin. suffix *-kin*. Source a vulg. LAT. **nappa* = LAT. *mappa* 'a cloth'. See *map*.

nard ME. *nard* borrowed fr. FR. *nard* (= SPAN. IT. *nardo*) = LAT. *nardus*, whence also G. *narde*.

narrow adj. ME. *narowe narwe* OE. *nearu* = OSAX. *naru*, DU. *naar*) from a TEUT. adj. *narwa-* (used as fem. sb. in OHG. *narwa* G. *narbe* 'scar'). Cp. LITH. *nèr-ti* vb. 'thread' (a needle) — *narvà* 'cell of the queen-bee'.

narwhal (= G. *narwal*) adopted fr. DAN. SW. *narhval* = ON. *ná-hvalr* 'sea-unicorn'. The second element see under *whale*; the first part is obscure.

nasty adj. corruption of an earlier *nasky*; perh. borrowed fr. SW. dial. *naskug* 'nasty, dirty'.

naught ME. *naught* OE. *náht* earlier *náwiht* = OSAX. *niowiht* OHG. *niowiht* G. *nicht*, DU. *niet*, GOTH. *ni waihts* 'no thing'; cp. *whit*.

nave[1] sb. 'the body of the church' borrowed fr. OFR. *nave* FR. *nef* (= SPAN. IT. *nave*) 'a ship' — 'the body of the church': MED.-LAT. *nâvis* 'the nave of a church' = LAT. *nâvis* 'ship'.

nave[2] sb. 'the hub of a wheel' ME. *náve* OE. *näfu* = DU. *naaf aaf nave*, OHG. *naba* G. *nabe*, ON. *nǫf*, GOTH. **naba*: an old ARYAN word (base *nobhâ*); cp. SKR. *nâbhi* f. and *nabhya* n. 'the nave' (of a wheel); cogn. w. *navel*. See *auger*.

navel sb. ME. *nável(e)* OE. *näfela* = DU. *navel*, OHG. *nabulo* G. *nabel*, ON. *nafli*; GOTH. **nabala*: a common ARYAN word with a base *nobhalo-*: *onbhalo-*; cp. the synon. GR. ὀμφαλός, LAT. *umbilicus* (for **unbilicus *nobilicus*), SKR. *nâbhîla*, OIR. *imbliu* 'navel'. These words are very old *l*-derivatives of ARYAN *nóbhâ onbhâ* 'nave, navel'; cp. LETT. *naba* 'navel', LAT. *umbo* 'boss of a shield'. Cp. *nave*.

navy ME. *návie návé*: borrowed fr. OFR. *navee* orig. 'a single ship' (fr. LAT. *navis* 'ship').

nay ME. *nai*: loanword fr. ON. DAN. *nei* 'no, not', which answers to genuine *no* (cp. *aye*).

neap-tide sb. ME. *nép-sęsoun* OE. *nĕp-flǫd* 'ebb'; a TEUT. adj. *nĕpa-* is not found elsewhere.

near adj. 'nigh' now used as a positive, but prop. a comparative adverb ME. *nęr* (*nęr*) OE. *nęar* (*nýr*) contr. of **nęahor* (**nęahir*) = OSAX. OHG. *nâhôr* adv., DU. *naar* adv. Cp. *nigh*.

neat adj. borrowed fr. FR. *net* (source LAT. *nitidus* 'shining, clear').

neck ME. *nekke* OE. *hnĕcca* = DU. *nek*; cp. OHG. *nac hnac (ck)*

G. *nacken*, ON. *hnakki*: Teut. base **hnakkan-* for ON. *hnakki* and **hnëkkan-* for OE. *hnëcca*. OIR. *cnocc*, OBRET. *cnoch* 'hill' (stem *cnocco-*) may be cognate, perhaps also *nape*.

need sb. ME. *nęd* (*nęd*) OE. *nęd nýd* (*nęad*) fr. a Teut. base *naudi* = OSAX. *nôd*, DU. *nood*, OHG. *nôt* G. *not*, ON. *naudr*, GOTH. *nauþs*: pre-TEUT. *nauti-* has been connected with PRUSS. *nauti-* 'distress'; pre-TEUT. √*nau*.

needle ME. *nędle* OE. *nędl nǽdl* (oldest form *nǽdl*) = OSAX. *nâdla*, DU. *naald*, OHG. *nâdala* G. *nadel*, ON. *nál*, GOTH. *nêþla*: a common Teut. word for 'needle' formed with the suffix *-þlô-*, ARYAN *-tlâ-* fr. √*nê* seen in OHG. *nâjan* G. *nähen* 'sew'. TEUT. √*nê* is usually connected with the ARYAN √*snê* in LAT. *nêre*, GR. *νέω* 'I spin' — *νῆμα* 'thread' — *νῆτρον* 'spindle'; OIR. *snim* 'spinning' and *snáthe* 'thread' — *snáthat* 'needle'.

neeze vb. cp. ME. *nęsinge* 'sneezing' and ON. *hnjósa*, OHG. *hniosan* G. *niesen*, DU. *niezen* vb. 'sneeze': TEUT. √*hneus*, cogn. w. the TEUT. √*fneus* in OE. *fnęosan* ME. *fnęse* and DU. *fniezen* 'to sneeze' and √*sneus* in *sneeze*.

neif neaf ME. *nęve* 'fist' borrowed from ON. *hnęfi* 'fist' (SW. *näfve*, DAN. *næve*).

neigh vb. ME. *nęie* OE. *hnǽȝan* 'neigh' = DU. *neien* vb. and MLG. *neiinge* sb. 'neighing', MHG. *neigen* vb. 'neigh': of imitative origin like ON. *gneggja* and OHG. *hweiôn* vb. 'neigh'.

neighbor ME. *neighebour* OE. *néhhebúr* prop. *nęah-ȝebûr* = OSAX. *nâbûr* (for *nâh-gibûr*), DU. *nabuur*, OHG. *nâh-gibûr* G. *nachbar*: a common West-Teut. compound of *nigh* and *bower*, pointing to GOTH. **nêhwa-gabûr*.

neither see *either*; ME. *nouther* OE. *nǽwđer* earlier form *nǽhwæđer*.

nephew ME. *nevęw* borrowed from FR. *neveu*; supplanting the genuine ME. *nęve* OE. *nëfa* 'grandson, nephew' = ON. *nefi* 'relative', DU. *neef* 'grandson, nephew, cousin', OHG. *nëvo* G. *neffe* 'sister's (or brother's) son': Teut. base *nëfan-* from a pre-Teut. base *nępŏt-* appearing in SKR. *nápât* (stem *náptṛ*) 'descendant, son, grandson', GR. *ἀνεψιός* 'a first cousin, kinsman' — *νέποδες* 'offspring', LAT. *nepos* (the source of FR. *neveu*, whence E. *nephew*) 'a grandson, also a nephew', OIR. *nia* 'a sister's son'.

nest ME. OE. *nest* = OHG. G. DU. *nest*: TEUT. *nësta-* = pre-Teut. form *nizdo-* confirmed by SKR. *nîḍa-s* 'lair of animals' also 'dwelling', ARMEN. *nist* 'seat', OIR. *net* 'nest', LAT. *nîdus* 'nest' for **nizdos*. The ARYAN *ni-zdo-* is prop. a compound of the ARYAN √*sed* 'sit, seat oneself', and the verbal particle *ni* preserved in SKR. (see *nether*); *nizdo-* from *ni-sedó-* means lit. 'settlement'; cp. SKR. *ni-sad* 'sit down,

settle'. — **nestle** vb. ME. *nest(e)le* OE. *nistlian* (= DU. *nestelen*, G. *nisteln*): a frequent. form, lit. 'frequent a nest'.

net ME. OE. *net (tt)* fr. a Teut. *natja-* = OSAX. *nęt* (*nętti*), DU. ON. *net*, OHG. *nęzzi* G. *netz*, GOTH. *nati*; allied to ON. *nót* 'a large net' and LAT. *nassa* 'net'.

nether adj. ME. *nethere* OE. *neoðera*; cogn. W. OSAX. *nithiri*, DU. *neder*, OHG. *nidiri* G. *nieder* and OE. *nider* = OSAX. *nithar*, DU. *neder*, OHG. *nidar* G. *nieder*, ON. *niðr*, GOTH. **niþar*: deriv. from the Aryan verbal particle *ni* 'downward' mentioned under *nest* and the comparat. suffix LAT. *-ter*, GR. *-τερος*, SKR. *-tara*.

nettle ME. *nettle* OE. *netele* = DU. MLG. *netel*, OHG. *nęzzila* G. *nessel*; with dimin. suffix *-ilôn-* from a more original form seen in OHG. *nazza* 'nettle', GOTH. **nata* and **natilô*; possibly connected with *net* and with the reduplicated OIR. *nenaid* (base *nenat-*) nettle'; cp. LITH. *notere* 'nettle'.

never adv. ME. *never* OE. *nǽfre* from *ne* 'not' and *ǽfre* = *ever*.

new adj. ME. *nęwe* OE. *nęowe* (*niwe*) = OSAX. OHG. *niuwi*, DU. *nieuw*, G. *neu*, ON. *nýr*, GOTH. *niujis*. The common TEUT. *niuja-* from pre-TEUT. *néuyo-* answers to SKR. *návyas navîyas* (and *návas*), LITH. *naujas navas* (OSLOV. *novŭ*, LAT. *novus*, GR. *νέος*); prob. connected with the ARYAN particle *nû* 'now', so that 'that which is new' means 'now, recent'. Cp. *now*.

newt with secondary *n* from ME. *eute evete* OE. *efete*; not found in the other Teut. languages. Teut. base *abitôn-*?

next adj. ME. *next* OE. *niehst néhst* = OSAX. OHG. *nâhist* G. *nächst*: superl. of OE. *néah* = E. *nigh*. See also *near*.

nice ME. *nîçe* 'foolish' fr. OFR. *niçe* 'slothful, idle, dull'; source LAT. *nescius* 'ignorant'.

niche borrowed fr. FR. *niche* = IT. *nicchia* 'a recess in the wall'.

nickname short for earlier *nekenáme* ME. *ęke-náme* prop. 'additional name'; cp. ON. *auknafn*, DAN. *ögnavn* 'nickname'. For OE. *ęcan ýčean* 'to add' cp. *eke*. The initial *n* of *nickname* is secondary as in *newt*.

niece ME. *nęçe* fr. FR. *nièce*: source MED.-LAT. *neptia* 'a niece' = LAT. *neptis* a' grand-daughter, niece'.

niggard sb. ME. *nigard* with the by-form ME. *nigoun* 'niggard'; the formation of the Me. words points to Fr. influence.

nigh adj. adv. and prep. ME. *neigh* OE. *nęh* earlier *nęah* = OSAX. *nâh*, OHG. *nâh* G. *nahe*, ON. *ná-r*, GOTH. *nêhws* 'nigh, near': Teut. base *nêhwa-* = pre-TEUT. *nêko- nêqe-*. Cp. *near*, *next* and *neighbour*.

night ME. *night* (*naught*) OE. *niht* (*neaht*) = OSAX. OHG. *naht*, DU. G. *nacht*, ON. *nátt nótt*, GOTH. *nahts*: TEUT. *naht-* from pre-TEUT. *nokt-*; cp. LAT. *nox* (stem

nocti-), GR. *νύξ* (*νυκτ-*), SKR. *nákta* — *naktan* — *nákti*, LITH. *naktis*, OSLOV. *noštĭ*. See *fortnight*, *sennight*.

nightingale ME. *nightengále* OE. *nihte-gale* = OSAX. OHG. *nahti-gala*, DU. *nachtegaal*, G. *nachtigall* 'a nightingale': from OE. *niht* (gen. *nihte*) = *night* and TEUT. *galan* str. vb. 'sing'. Cp. *stanyel*.

nightmare ME. *nightemáre*; OE. OHG. ON. *mara* 'a night-mare' (DU. *nacht-merrie* 'nightmare').

nightshade OE. *niht-sčeadu* from OE. *niht* = E. *night* and OE. *sčeadu* = E. *shade*.

nimble adj. ME. *nimel* lit. 'ready to catch' from OE. *niman* vb. 'take, seize'; for the suffix cp. *brittle*.

nine ME. *níne* OE. *nigone* without inflexion *nigon neogon* = OSAX. *nigun*, DU. *negen*; cp. GOTH. OHG. *niun* G. *neun*, ON. *níu* 'nine': the forms with *g* are based on TEUT. **nëgun* for **nëwun*, whilst GOTH. and OHG. *niun* are based on **nëwn*. The numeral is common to all Aryan languages in the form *newɔn newn*; cp. SKR. *návan*, LAT. *novem*, GR. *ἐννέα*, OIR. *nói*.

nit ME. *nite* OE. *hnitu* = DU. *neet*, MLG. *nete nit*, OHG. *niz* G. *niss*. GR. *κονίς* (plur. *κονίδες*) 'egg of lice, bee-bugs and fleas' may be allied, if *κ(ο)νιδ* is common to both languages. Cp. also SLAV. *gnida* and ALBAN. *ϑenî* from **kenîdâ*.

no adv. ME. *nǫ́* OE. *ná* (= ON. *nei* cp. *ay*) from *ne* 'not' and *á* 'aye, ever'.

noble ME. *nǫ́ble* fr. FR. *noble* = LAT. *nobilis*.

nod vb. ME. *nodde*; cogn. w. OHG. *hnuttên* 'vibrate' MHG. *notten* 'stake' and ON. *hnjóđa* vb. 'hammer': TEUT. √*hnud*.

noddle 'head' ME. *nodle*.

noise sb. ME. *noise* borrowed fr. FR. *noise* 'quarrel'; source LAT. *nausea* 'nausea'.

noisome adj. of ME. *noy nuy* 'annoyance, hurt' earlier ME. *anui* fr. FR. *ennui* (OFR. *anuí*); cp. *annoy*.

none ME. *nǫ́n* OE. *nán* from *ne* 'not' and *án* = *one*.

nook ME. *nǫ́k* 'corner'.

noon ME. OE. *nǫ́n* = OSAX. OHG. *nôna*; DU. *noen*, G. *none*, ON. *nón*. Source LAT. *nôna* (sc. *hora*) lit. 'the ninth' (hour) with an extension of meaning 'midday, twelve o'clock'.

nor ME. *nor* short for *nother* 'neither', OE. *náwđer* contr. of *náhwæđer* 'neither' from OE. *ná* = *no* and OE. *hwæđer* = *whether*.

north ME. *north(e)* OE. *norþ* = DU. *noord*, OHG. G. *nôrd*, ON. *norđr*, SW. DAN. *nord*; IT. SPAN. *norte*, FR. *nord* are of Teut. origin.

northern ME. *northerne* OE. *norđerne* prehistoric **norþróni* fr. a TEUT. type *norþrôni* = OHG. *nordruoni*, ON. *norrœnn* 'northern'.

nose ME. *nǫ́se* OE. *nósu* (*nāsu*) 'the nose'; cp. DU. *neus*, OHG. *nasa* G. *nase*, ON. *nǫs*: TEUT. **nasô-* *nosô-* 'nose' = ARYAN *nas-*; cp.

SKR. *nāsa nas*, OSLOV. *nosŭ*, LITH. *nósis*, LAT. *nâsus nâres*. — **nostril** ME. *nosethirl* OE. *nos-þyrel* (*næs-þyrl*) lit. 'a nose-orifice' from OE. *nosu nasu* = *nose* and OE. *þyrel* 'a perforation, orifice'.

not ME. *not* short for *nought* OE. *nauht náwiht* = OSAX. OHG. *niowiht*, DU. *niet*, G. *nicht*. From OE. *ne* 'not' and OE. *áwiht* = *aught*.

notch also **nock** ME. *nokke* = ODU. *nock* 'a notch in the head of an arrow', OSW. *nocka* 'a notch': source OFR. *hoche* 'notch'?

note ME. *nǫ́te* adopted fr. FR. *note*: source LAT. *nota* 'a mark, sign, note'. — **notice** borrowed fr. FR. *notice* 'notice' = LAT. *notitia* 'knowledge, acquaintance'.

noun sb. borrowed fr. OFR. *non* = FR. *nom* 'a name': source LAT. *nômen* 'a name'.

nourish vb. ME. *nurisshe* vb. adopted fr. OFR. *noriss-* the stem of certain forms of OFR. *norrir* = FR. *nourrir* 'nourish': source LAT. *nutrire* 'feed'. Cp. *nurse*.

now ME. *now* OE. *nú* = OSAX. *nŭ*, DU. *nu*, OHG. *nŭ* G. *nu(n)*, ON. *nú*, GOTH. *nŭ*: a common ARYAN adv.; cp. SKR. *nŭ nûn-am* 'now', GR. *νύ νῦν*, LAT. *nunc* (with the *c* of *hi-c*), OSLV. *nyně* 'now', LITH. *nu*. Cp. *new*.

nude adj. fr. FR. *nude* = LAT. *nûdus* 'naked'.

nuisance sb. ME. *noisaunçe* borrowed fr. FR. *nuisance* 'a hurt': a verbal noun formed fr. the pres. part. of FR. *nuire* = LAT. *nocêre* 'hurt, injure'.

numb adj. ME. *nome nomen* prop. part. of ME. *nime.* = OE. *niman* 'take, overpower, deprive of sensation'; cp. ON. *numinn* 'bereft' (of life, of speech).

number adopted fr. FR. *nombre*: source LAT. *numerus* 'a number'. — **numerous** adj. adopted fr. FR. *numereux* (for the usual *nombreux*) fr. LAT. *numerosus* adj. 'numerous'.

nun ME. *nonne* OE. *nunne* = DU. *non*, OHG. *nunna* G. *nonne*. In the 8th cent. adopted fr. LAT. *nonna* (orig. meaning 'mother'); cp. FR. *nonne*, IT. *nonna* 'a nun'.

nurse sb. contr. of ME. *norîçe nurîçe*: loanword fr. OFR. *nurrice* = FR. *nourrice*. Source LAT. *nutrîc-em* 'a nurse'. — **nurture** sb. ME. *nortüre* adopted fr. OFR. *noriture* (= FR. *nourriture*): source LAT. *nutritura* 'nourishment'. See *nourish*.

nut ME. *note nute* OE. *hnutu* = DU. *noot*, OHG. *nuz* G. *nuss*, ON. *hnot* 'nut'. The Teut. base *hnut-* points to √*knud* (seen in OIR. *cnú* 'nut'?). — **nutmeg** ME. *notemuge nutmegge* from ME. *nut* = *nut* and ME. *müǧe* borrowed fr. OFR. *muge* 'musk' = LAT. *muscus* 'musk'? Cp. OFR. *muguette* FR. *muguet* 'a nutmeg' = ITAL. *noce moscada*.

O

oaf ident. with *elf*; perh. OE. *ælf* or rather borrowed fr. ON. *álfr* 'elf'.

oak ME. *ǫ́k* OE. *ác* fr. a Teut. base *aik-* = ON. *eik*, DU. *eik*, OHG. *eih* G. *eiche*: all with the same meaning 'oak'; perh. cogn. w. GR. αἰγανέη 'spear' — Αἰγίς.

oakum ME. *ǫ́kumb* OE. *á-cumba* 'tow'; cp. OHG. *â-kambi* 'tow': prop. 'that which is combed out'. For OE. *cǫ́mb* cp. *comb*.

oar ME. *ǫ́re* OE. *ár* (infl. *áre*) fr. a Teut. base *airô-* = ON. *ár* (DAN. *aare*, SW. *åra*). If TEUT. *airô-* is an ARYAN *êryâ-*, √*ĕr* in GR. ἐρέτης 'oarsman' — ἐρετμός 'oar' might be cognate, cp. *row*.

oast ME. *ǫ́st* OE. *ást* 'kiln, dry-inghouse' = DU. *eest*: TEUT. *aistu-* cogn. w. LAT. *aestus* 'glowing heat'; ARYAN √ *aidh* 'burn' in GR. αἴθος 'heat'.

oath ME. *ǫ́th* OE. *áþ* = GOTH. *aiþs*, ON. *eiðr*, DU. *eed*, OHG. G. *eid* 'oath': TEUT. *aiþa-* fr. a pre-TEUT. *oito-* in OIR. *oeth* 'oath'; perh. √*ai* in OHG. *êwa* 'law'.

oats ME. *ǫ́tes* plur. of *ǫ́te* OE. *áta*.

oblige vb. ME. *obliǵe* = FR. *obliger*, LAT. *obligare*.

obtain fr. FR. *obtenir*.

odd ME. *odde* 'distinguished, special': loanword fr. ON. *oddi* 'a triangle', which also means 'an odd number' (*standask í odda* 'be at odds, quarrel').

of ME. OE. *of* = GOTH. ON. DU. *af*, OHG. *aba* G. *ab*: ARYAN *apo* in GR. ἄπο, SKR. *ápa* 'away'. — **off** orig. ident. w. *of*.

offend vb. ME. *offende* fr. FR. *offendre* = LAT. *offendere*.

offer vb. ME. *offre* OE. *offrian* wk. vb. 'offer': loanword fr. LAT. *offerre* 'offer'; cp. DU. *offer* sb. 'offering' and OSAX. *offrôn* vb. 'offer'.

office ME. *offiçe* fr. FR. *office* = LAT. *officium* 'duty'.

often earlier *oft* ME. *ofte* OE. *oft* = ON. *opt*, GOTH. *ufta*, OHG. *ofto* G. *oft* 'frequently'. The adv. points to a Teut. adj. *of-ta-*, which is perh. part. of an ARYAN √*uq* = SKR. *uc* 'to be wont'.

oil ME. *oile* (*olie*) fr. OFR. *oile* = FR. *huile* 'oil' (LAT. *oleum*).

ointment ME. *oinement* fr. OFR. *oignement*: deriv. of FR. *oindre* = LAT. *ungere* vb. 'anoint'.

old ME. *ǫ́ld* OE. *áld* (*ǽald*): Teut. base *alda-* = OSAX. *ald*, OHG. G. *alt*, ON. *aldr*, DU. *oud* 'old'; cogn. w. GOTH. *alþeis* 'old' and *usalþan* 'grow old'. A primitive TEUT. and ARYAN √*al* 'grow' cp. in GOTH. *alan* = LAT. *alere* 'nourish'.

on ME. OE. *on* = GOTH. *ana* 'on', G. *an* OHG. *ana*, DU. *aan*, ON. *á* (for **an*): cogn. w. GR. ἄνα, SKR. *ana*.

once ME. *ǫ́nes* late OE. *ánes* (commonly *énes*); orig. genitive of OE. *án* = *one*; cp. G. *einst* OHG. *eines*. — **one** ME. *ǫ́n* OE. *án* fr. a Teut. base *aina-z* = GOTH. *ains*, ON. *einn*, DU. *een*, G. *ein*. ARYAN *oino-s* may be inferred fr. LAT. *ûnus* (for *oinos*), IR. *óen*, CYMR. *un*, GR. *οἰνός*; cogn. W. SKR. *ê-ka* 'one'.

onion ME. *onioun* fr. FR. *oignon* whence also FLAM. *anjoen* DU. *ajuin* fr. ODU. *onjuun*: source LAT. *ŭniô(nem)*, whence also OE. *ynne* 'onion' fr. WEST-TEUT. **unnjôn-* = TEUT. *ŭnjôn-*.

only ME. *ǫ́nlt* earlier *ǫ́nlíc* OE. *ánlíc* 'unique'. From *one*.

ooze ME. *wǫ́se* OE. *wǫ́s* (infl. *wǫ́se*) 'juice'; perh. fr. a Teut. base *wansa-* in ON. *vás* 'wetness'; cp. MLG. *wôse* 'juice'.

or conj. ME. *or* shortened fr. an earlier *oðr*, which supplants OE. *oðde* 'or' under the influence of OE. *áwðer áhwæðer* = ME. *auther outher* 'either' ('one of two')

or adv. 'ere' ME. *ǫ́r* late OE. (*rare*) *ár*; commonly OE. *ér* ME. *ér* 'ere'. See *ere*.

orange ME. *orenǧe* fr. OFR. *orenge* = FR. *orange*.

open ME. *ǫ́pen* OE. *ópen* fr. a Teut. base *opana-* = OHG. *offan* G. *offen*, OSAX. *opan*, DU. *open*, ON. *opinn*. The adj. has the form of a participle and points to a lost verbal root (*eup*? *wëp*?).

orchard ME. *orchard* OE. *orčerd* older *ort-ȝeard* (= GOTH. *aúrti-gards* 'garden'): adoption of LAT. *hortus* (for the mute *h* cp. IT. *orto*); GOTH. *aúrtja* 'gardener' and OHG. *orzôn* 'cultivate' point also to LAT. *hortus*. The *ch* of the E. word is owing to a fusion of *t* + *ȝ* (OE. *ort* + *ȝeard*). OE. *ȝeard* 'garden' (cp. *yard* and *garden*) is added in explanation of LAT. *hortus* (= TEUT. *ort*).

ordain vb. ME. *ordaine* fr. OFR. *ordener* = LAT. *ordinare*. — **ordre** ME. *ordre* fr. FR. *ordre* = LAT. *ordinem* (nom. *ordo*).

ordure (Shakesp.) 'excrement' ME. *ordüre* fr. FR. *ordure*.

ore ME. *ǫ́r* OE. *ár* 'brass' = GOTH. *ais* 'brass' (*aiza-smiþa* 'coppersmith'), ON. *eir*, OHG. *êr* 'brass'; cogn. W. LAT. *aes* 'ore, bronze', SKR. *ayas* 'iron'.

origin ME. *oriǧtne* fr. FR. *origine*.

orison 'prayer' ME. *oreisoun* fr. FR. *oraison* 'prayer': source LAT. *oratio-nem*.

orts ME. *ortes* plur. of a sing. **ort* OE. **oret* for **or-ét*; cp. LG. *ort* 'what is left by the cattle in eating' and GOTH. *uzêta* 'crib': prefix *or* 'out' and √*et* in *eat*.

ostrich ME. *ostriche* fr. OFR. *ostruche* = FR. *autruche*; source LAT. *avis struthio* 'ostrich', whence OE. *strýta*, OHG. *strûȝ* (G. *vogel strauss*) and also IT. *struzzo*.

other ME. *ǫ́ther* OE. *ǫ́ðer* fr. a Teut. base *anþera-* = GOTH. *anþar*, OHG. G. DU. *ander*, ON. *annarr*; cogn. W. LITH. *antras*, SKR. *antara* and *anya* 'other'.

otter ME. *oter* OE. *otor* = DU. G. *otter* OHG. *ottar*, ON. *otr*: base TEUT. √*otra-* = ARYAN *udro-* cogn.

W. *water*; *otter* prop. 'the water animal'. Cp. GR. ὕδρα 'a water-snake' and closely allied to the Teut. group OSLOV. *vydra*, LITH. *údra* 'otter'.

ouch ME. *ouche* commonly *nouche* 'necklace, collar' fr. OFR. *nouche* prop. *nosche* (= OHG. *nusca*).

ought = *aught*.

ounce ME. *ounçe* fr. FR. *once*; source LAT. *uncia*, whence also *inch*.

our ME. *oure* OE. *úre* for **úsre* = GOTH. *unsara*: from the Teut. pron. *uns*; cp. *us*.

ousel ME. *ǫsel* OE. *ǫsle* for **omsle* TEUT. *amsla* = OHG. *amsala* G. *amsel* 'ousel'.

out ME. *oute* OE. *úte* earlier *út* = GOTH. *ût*, ON. *út*, OHG. *ûz* G. *aus*, DU. *uit*. Cp. SKR. *ud* 'up, out'.

outlaw ME. *outlawe* late OE. *útlaga* fr. ON. *útlagi*; cp. LAT. *exlex* and see *law*.

outrage ME. *outráǧe* fr. FR. *outrage* (= source a LAT. type *ultra-ticum*).

oven ME. *ǫven* OE. *ofen* = OHG. *ovan* G. *ofen*, DU. *oven*, ON. *ofn* and GOTH. *aúhns* 'oven'; an original meaning of the Teut. word is preserved in OE. *ofnet* 'vessel'. An ARYAN type *uqno-* is found in GR. ἰπνός 'oven'.

over ME. *ǫver* OE. *ofer* = GOTH. *ufar*, OHG. *ubar*, ON. *ofr*, DU. *over*; cp. G. *über* OHG. *ubiri*. Outside of the Teut. languages, GR. ὕπερ and SKR. *upári* 'above' are cognate.

owe vb. ME. *ǫwe* OE. *ágan* 'possess' = GOTH. *aigan*, OHG. *eigan* 'possess': ARYAN √ *aik* in SKR. *îç* 'possess'. — **ought** ME. *ǫughte* OE. *áhte* is the pret. tense of OE. *ágan* and **own** ME. *ǫwen* OE. *ágen* is part. = OHG. *eigan* G. *eigen*, OSAX. *êgan*. The vb. **own** ME. *ǫune* OE. *ágnian* 'possess' is a deriv. of the adj. *own*.

owl ME. *oule* OE. *úle* fr. a Teut. base *uwwalôn-*; cp. OHG. *ûwila* G. *eule*; ON. SW. *ugla* points to a GOTH. **uggwalôn-*. The word is sound-imitation.

ox ME. *ox* OE. *oxa* = GOTH. *aúhsa*, OHG. *ohso* G. *ochse*, ON. *oxi uxi*, DU. *os* 'ox': Teut. base *ohsan-*, ARYAN *ukson-* in SKR. *ukšan* 'ox', CYMR. *ych*.

oyster ME. *oistre* fr. OFR. *oistre* = FR. *huître* 'oyster': source LAT. *ostrea*, whence also OE. *ǫstre*, G. *auster*, DU. *oester*.

P

pace ME. *páçe pás* borrowed fr. FR. *pas* = LAT. *passus* 'a step'.

pack sb. ME. *packe* = DU. *pak*, ON. *pakki*, G. *pack*, IT. *pacco*, FR. *paquet*; BRET. *pak*: source and history of the group unknown. — **package** formed by adding the FR. suffix *-age* = LAT. *-aticum*

to the sb. *pack*. — **packet** formed fr. the FR. dimin. *paquet*.

pact adopted fr. FR. *pacte* = LAT. *pactum*, whence also IT. *patto*; DU. G. *pacht* 'rent-contract'.

paddock ME. *paddok*; the ending *-ock* is a dimin. suffix as in *bullock*, *hillock*. Primit. ME. *padde* 'frog' = SCAND. *padda*, DU. LG. FRIES. *padde* (G. *schildpatt*). There exists also LG. *pad-hucke* 'paddock', the second element of which is LG. *hucke* 'paddock'.

page sb. ME. *páǧe* fr. FR. *page* (whence G. *page*). Source GR. παιδίον 'a little boy'.

page[2] sb. (of a book) fr. OFR. *page*. Source LAT. *pâgina*, whence also OFR. *pagene* (ME. *páǧine páǧent* 'page') and OHG. *peine* (rare) 'page'. — **pageant** orig. 'the movable scaffold on which the old mysteries were acted' ME. *páǧent* — earlier form *páǧine* 'pageant'. Source MED.-LAT. *pagina* 'scaffold' = LAT. *pagina* 'a page', also 'a plank of wood'. For the excrescent *t* in *pageant* cp. *parchment*.

pail ME. *pail* OE. *pæȝel* 'bucket' = DU. *pegel peil*, LG. *pêgel*, whence G. *pegel* 'water-gauge' is borrowed.

pain ME. *peine* fr. FR. *peine*: source LAT. *poena*, whence also OE. *pīn* = E. *pine*.

painim ME. *painim* 'heathendom' fr. OFR. *paenîme* = LAT. *paganismus* 'heathendom'.

paint vb. ME. *painte peinte* vb. borrowed fr. FR. *peint*, part. of *peindre* = LAT. *pingere* 'paint'. See *depaint*.

pair ME. *peir* fr. FR. *paire* (= SPAN. *par*, IT. *paro pajo*): source LAT. *par* 'alike', whence MHG. *pâr* G. *paar* 'pair'. See *peer*.

palace ME. *paleis palais* fr. FR. *palais*, whence also MHG. *palas* (rare *paleis*) G. *palast*: source MED.-LAT. *palatium*.

palate fr. the synon. LAT. *palâtum* (ME. *palét palát* from OFR. *palat*).

pale adj. ME. *pále* borrowed fr. FR. *pâle*: source LAT. *pallidus* 'pale'.

pale sb. ME. *pál(e)* 'stake' fr. FR. *pale* 'stake or pole'. Source LAT. *pâlus* 'a stake'. For the rare OE. *pál* 'stake' see *pole*.

palfrey ME. *pal(e)frei palefrai* fr. ONFR. *palefrei* = FR. *palefroi*. Source LAT. *paraverêdus* 'an extra post-horse' which is also the source of OHG. *pferfrîd* G. *pferd* and IT. *palafreno*, SPAN. *palafren*. The Lat. word is a compound of GR. παρά and GALLO-LAT. *verêdus* 'horse' (*rhêda* is Gallo-Lat. for 'travelling carriage' and *ve* is a Celt. prefix); hence *παρα-verêdus* was orig. the 'horse in reserve'.

palisade Shakesp. *palisado* = FR. *palissade*, SPAN. *palizada*, IT. *palizzata*. All equiv. and deriv. fr. LAT. *pâlus* 'a stake'. Cp. *pale* and *pole*.

pall ME. *pal* OE. *pæll*: source LAT. *pallium*. The adoption cannot have occurred before the literary period of Anglo-Saxon, as we should expect an OE. form **pelle *pylle* 'wrapper'.

LAT. *palla* cannot be the source, as it never was the ecclesiastical terminus technicus, but rather *pallium*.

palm 'inner part of the hand' ME. *paume palme*: borrowed fr. OFR. *palme* = *paume*. Source LAT. *palma* 'the palm of the hand' (cogn. w. OE. *folm* under *feel*).

palm[2] sb. 'a tree' ME. *palm* OE. *pálm*: a bible word, LAT. *palma* 'a palm-tree'.

palsy ME. *pal(e)sie* oldest form *parleste* fr. FR. *paralysie*: source LAT. *paralysis* 'palsy', which was used in OE. as *paralysis*.

pan ME. OE. *panne* = OHG. *pfanna* G. *pfanne*, ON. SW. *panna*, DU. *pan*: TEUT. *panna* is regarded as a transformation of LAT. *patina* (or rather **patna*) 'a basin'.

pane ME. *páne* 'patch, piece, pane' fr. FR. *pan* 'a pane, piece, or pannel': source LAT. *pannus* 'a cloth, rag, patch'. — **panel pannel** ME. *panél* 'a piece of cloth' (= DU. *paneel*) fr. OFR. *panel* FR. *panneau*. Source a LAT. type *panellus* fr. *pannus*.

pannier ME. *panier* 'bread-basket' fr. FR. *panier* (= LAT. *pânârium* 'bread-basket', whence also DU. *paander*, OSAX. *paneri*, OHG. *pfanâri*).

pansy borrowed fr. FR. *pensée*: derived from FR. *penser* 'think' (cp. G. *vergissmeinnicht* as the name of a flower).

pant vb. 15th cent. *pante paunte* fr. OFR. *pantoyer* (cp. FR. *panteler*) 'gasp, pant'; cp. OFR. *pantais* = E. *pantas* (in falconry) 'a disease of hawks'.

pantaloons fr. FR. *pantalon*. The FR. word prop. meant trowsers worn by the Venetians who were called *Pantalone* after the patron Saint of Venice, St. Pantaleone.

pantry ME. *pan(e)trie* fr. FR. *paneterie* (derived fr. LAT. *panis* 'bread').

paper ME. *páper* earlier *papér* fr. FR. *papier* = LAT. *papyrus* (cp. also *taper*), whence also G. DU. *papier*. In late OE. (11th cent.), a rare *papér* (cp. OHG. *paffur*) 'papyrus' is found.

paradise ME. *paradis* (*parais*) fr. OFR. *paradis* (*paraïs pareïs*) — FR. *paradis*, IT. *paradiso*. Source LAT. *paradîsus*, whence also OHG. OSAX. *paradîs* G. *paradies*, DU. *paradijs*, ON. SW. DAN. *paradis*. The corresp. OE. term was *neorxnawǫng*.

paramour ME. *paramour* 'lover, concubine'. Source the FR. phrase *par amour* 'by love' (cp. ME. *par dé* 'by God' — *par fay* 'by my faith' and *perhaps*).

parcel ME. *parçel* prop. *parçél* fr. FR. *parcelle* (LAT. type **particella* derived fr. *particula*).

parch vb. prop. the same as *pierce* fr. ME. *perche perçe*.

parchment ME. *parchemin* fr. FR. *parchemin* (DU. *perkament* fr. OFR. *parcamin*): source LAT. *pergamêna* (*charta*) 'parchment'. The city of *Pergamon* in Asia

Minor was famous for the invention of parchment. The excrescent *t* in NE. *parchment* is the same as in *tyrant*; cp. *pageant*.

pardon sb. ME. *pardoun* from FR. *pardon*: source LAT. *perdonare* 'remit a debt', whence FR. *pardonner*.

pare vb. ME. *páre* fr. FR. *parer* = LAT. *parare*.

parish ME. *parisshe* earlier *parosche* fr. OFR. *paroche* = FR. *paroisse*: source LAT. *paræcia* (GR. παροικία), an ecclesiastical terminus technicus.

paritory see *pellitory*.

park ME. *park* short for OE. *pearroc*; ident. W. DU. MLG. *perk* 'a park', OHG. *pferrih* G. *pferch* 'an inclosure, sheepfold': source a Celt. base *parraka-* (*parrika-*) in FR. *parc*, IT. *parco*. Cogn. w. SPAN. *parra* 'fruitwall, espalier for vine' and PROVENC. *parran* 'small garden'.

parlour ME. *parlour* fr. FR. *parloir* 'conversation room' (FR. *parler* 'speak').

parrot for earlier (15th cent.) *perrot* = FR. *Perrot Pierrot* 'little Peter' (in FR. also used as a name for a sparrow).

parsley ME. *persli* earlier form *persil* fr. FR. *persil* = LAT. *petroselinum* 'parsley' (cf. G. OE. *peter silie*).

parsnip late ME. *parsnépe pasnépe* fr. OFR. *pastenaque* = LAT. *pastinaca* 'parsnip'.

parson ME. *persoun* ident. w. *person*. MED.-LAT. *persôna* also meant 'curate, parson'.

part sb. ME. *part* fr. FR. *part* (= SPAN. IT. *parte*): source LAT. *pars-partem*. — **part** vb. ME. *parte* vb. fr. FR. *partir* = LAT. *partiri partire* 'divide, part'. — **partake** vb. ME. *part táke*; cp. G. *teil nehmen*. — **party** sb. ME. *parti(e)* fr. FR. *partie*, whence also MHG. *partîe* G. *partei*, DU. *partij*; IT. *partita* = LAT. type *partita*.

partridge ME. *pertriche* fr. OFR. *pertris*, whence also DU. *patrijs* (ODU. *pertrîse*): source LAT. *perdix-perdîcem*.

parvis ME. *parvis* fr. FR. *parvis* 'porch of a church'; ident. w. *paradise*. The church-porch is called in several languages *paradise* (esp. the portico of St. Peter's church, Rome, was called *paradîsus*).

pass vb. ME. *passe* (*páçe*) vb. fr. FR. *passer* (IT. MED.-LAT. *passare* 'step, walk' fr. LAT. *passus* 'step'. — **passage** ME. *passáǧe* fr. FR. *passage*. — **passenger** earlier *passager* ME. *passaǧér*; cp. *messenger* for the secondary *n*.

paste sb. ME. *páste* fr. OFR. *paste* = FR. *pâte*; source late LAT. *pasta* 'paste'.

pastern earlier *pastron* represents an unrecorded ME. **past(ü)-roun* fr. the synon. OFR. *pasturon* = FR. *pâturon*.

pastime for *pass-time*, an imitation of the synon. FR. *passe-temps*.

pastry sb. ME. *pásté* 'pie' fr. OFR. *pasté* (earlier *pastéth*, whence

ODU. *pasteide* = DU. *pastei*): derived fr. LAT. *pasta* = *paste*.

patch ME. *pacche*; perh. ident. w. LG. *plakke* 'a piece'.

path ME. *path* OE. *pæþ* = DU. LG. *pad*, OHG. *pfath pfad* G. *pfad* 'a way': Teut. base *paþa-*, not cogn. w. GR. πάτος 'a way', SKR. *path* 'a way', AVEST. *paþ* 'way'. But cp. OE. *pæþþan* 'tread', LG. *pedden* vb. 'tread', MHG. *pfetten*.

pattern ME. *patroun* borrowed fr. FR. *patron* 'pattern'.

pause adopted fr. FR. *pause* = LAT. *pausa*.

pave vb. ME. *páve* borrowed fr. FR. *paver* 'pave' (LAT. *pavire* 'beat').

paw sb. ME. *paue poue* borrowed fr. OFR. *poue* (= PROV. *pauta* 'a paw'); ident. w. DU. *poot*, G. *pfote*: it is uncertain whether the base *pauta* is orig. Celt. or Teut.

pawn[1] sb. borrowed fr. FR. *pan* 'a pawn, gage, pledge'; perh. ident. w. OFRIS. DU. *pand*, OHG. *pfant* G. *pfand*.

pawn[2] sb. (at chess) ME. *paun poun* borrowed fr. OFR. *poon paon peon* = FR. *pion*: source IT. *pedone* prop. 'a footman (LAT. *pedo-nem*). Cp. ON. *peð-maðr* 'pawn at chess'.

paxwax late ME. *pax-wax* 'tendon of the neck'; cp. OHG. *waltowahso*, OFRIS. *waldewaxe* 'nervus' and *wax* for the second element of the compound. The first part of E. *paxwax* (dial. E. *fax-wax* is obscure.

pay vb. ME. *paie* vb. fr. FR. FR. *payer* (prop. 'satisfy, content' = LAT. *pacare* 'pacify'), whence also DU. *paaien* 'pay'.

pea (plur. *peas*) fr. ME. *pęs(e)*, the *s* of which was considered to be the plural ending. ME. *pęs* points to ONFR. *peis* = FR. *pois*. Source LAT. *pisum* 'a pea', whence also OE. *pisu*.

peace ME. *pęs* earlier *pais* (= DU. MLG. *peis*, MLG. *pais*) fr. OFR. *pais* = FR. *paix* (LAT. *pax-pacem*).

peach late ME. *pęche* fr. FR. *pêche* for *pesche* = IT. *pesca*, LAT. *persicum* 'a peach'. Fr. the LAT. word, G. *pfirsich*, DU. *persik*, OE. *persoc* 'a peach' are borrowed.

peacock ME. *pę-cock* and **peahen** ME. *pę-henne* point to OE. *pęa* with the by-form *páwa* 'peacock: source LAT. *pâvô-nem*, whence also OHG. *pfâwo* G. *pfau*, DU. *pauw*, ON. *páfugl*; cp. FR. *paon* 'peacock'.

pear ME. *pęre* OE. *përu* 'a pear' = ODU. *pere*, DU. LG. *peer*: loan-word fr. the equival. LAT. *pirum* (whence also G. *birne*) = FR. *poire* 'a pear'. Cp. *perry*.

pearl ME. *pęrle* fr. FR. *perle* = OHG. *përala* G. *perle*, IT. *perla*: source LAT. *pirula* (for *pilula* 'a little ball'?).

peasant fr. FR. *paysan*; cp. *pheasant* fr. FR. *faisan* and see *parchment*.

peat for *beat* (see *purse* for the change of *b* to *p*).

pebble sb. ME. *pibbel-stǫ́n* and *puble-stǫ́n* OE. *papol-stán popol-stán* 'a pebble-stone'.

peck vb. a var. of *pick*.

peck sb. ME. *pekke* 'a measure'; perh. akin to FR. *picotin* 'a measure'.

pedant sb. (= DU. G. DAN. SW. *pedant*) borrowed fr. FR. *pédant*, IT. *pedante*, the ultimate source of which is GR. παιδεύειν 'educate'.

pedigree late ME. *petegrę́w petigrü*: perh. adopted fr. FR. *pied de grue* 'a crane's foot'?

peel vb. adopted fr. FR. *peler*. Source LAT. *pellis* 'skin'.

peep[1] vb. 'chirp' ME. **pepe pipe* borrowed fr. FR. *piper*. Source LAT. *pipare* = GR. πιππίζειν 'chirp': sound-imitation; for variant in form see *pipe*.

peep[2] vb. 'look pryingly'; cp. OFR. *piper* 'peep' — *la pipe du jour* 'the peep of day'.

peer sb. ME. *pę́re pę́r* borrowed fr. OFR. *per peer* FR. *pair*. Source LAT. *par* 'equal'; see *pair*.

peer[1] vb. 'appear' ME. *pę́re* short for ME. *appę́re* = *appear*.

peer[2] vb. 'pry' ME. *pīre* = LG. *piren* 'look closely'.

peevish adj. ME. *pę́visch pę́viche pę́vǎge*. The ending (cp. *partridge* and *parish*) points to FR. origin.

peg sb. ME. OE. *pegge*; akin to DAN. *pig*, SW. *pigg* 'spike', LG. *pigge* 'peg'.

pellitory sb. late ME. *paritorie* fr. FR. *paritoire*, which goes back to a LAT. type '**parietaria* 'the plant of the walls'?

pelt sb. ME. *pelt* 'a sheep-skin' (E. *peltry* = DU. *pelterij*, MLG. *peltrîe* fr. FR. *pelletrie*); ident. w. G. *pelz* OHG. *pęllîʒ*. Source a Rom. type *pellicia* = FR. *pelisse*, IT. *pelliccia*. Cp. *pilch*.

pelt vb. ME. *pelte* also *pilte pulte*, the latter forms corresponding to OE. *piltan pyltan*. Source LAT. *pultare* 'beat, strike'?

pen sb. borrowed fr. FR. *penne*. Source LAT. *penna* 'a feather'.

pen vb. ME. *penne* OE. *onpennan* 'impound, enclose': prob. connected with *pound*[2] and LG. *topennen* 'bar, bolt' — *ŭppennen* 'open'.

penance ME. *penaunce* fr. OFR. *penance* older *penëance* = LAT. *poenitentia* 'penitence'.

pencil orig. 'a hair-brush' ME. *pençél* fr. OFR. *pincel* FR. *pinceau* 'a brush'. Source LAT. *penicillus* 'a painter's brush', whence also G. *pinsel*.

pennon pennant ME. *penoun* borrowed fr. OFR. *pennon* 'a flag, streamer' (for the secondary *t* of *pennant* see *pageant*, *parchment*). Source LAT. *penna* 'wing, feather'.

penny ME. *peni* plur. *penies* (contr. *pens*, whence E. *pence*) OE. *peniʒ penniʒ penning pending* = OSAX. *pending penning*, DU.

penning, OHG. *phantinc pfenting pfenning* G. *pfennig*, ON. *penningr*. The word may be derived fr. *pan*, so that the form of the *pennies* may have suggested the word or it may have been associated with the base **pand* under *pawn*? For the suffix *-ing* cp. *shilling*, *farthing*.

people ME. *péple pēple* borrowed fr. OFR. *pueple* FR. *peuple*, whence also G. *pöbel*. Source LAT. *pōpulus* 'people' (cp. also DU. *peupel*.

pepper ME. *peper piper* OE. *pipor* = DU. *peper*, OHG. *pfëffar* G. *pfeffer*, ON. *piparr*: borrowed fr. LAT. *piper* (whence also IT. *pepe*, FR. *poivre*). Cp. OSLOV. *pĭprŭ* 'pepper'.

perceive vb. ME. *pérceive* fr. OFR. *percever* FR. *apercevoir*. Source LAT. *percipere* 'apprehend'.

perch[1] 'a rod' ME. *pérche* fr. the synon. FR. *perche*. Source LAT. *pertica* 'a pole, bar'?

perch[2] 'a fish' ME. *pérche* borrowed fr. FR. *perche*. Source LAT. *perca* = GR. πέρκη 'a perch'.

perchance cp. *perhaps*. —

perdy (Shakesp.) 'by God' ME. *pardé* = FR. *par dieu* 'by God'.

perform vb. ME. *perfourme* earlier *parfourne* borrowed fr. OFR. *parfournir* 'perform'.

perhaps (late ME. *perhappous* 15th cent.) and *perchance* have the FR. preposition *par* (*per*) in imitation of ME. *peraventüre*-*parauntre* and *per cas*; *haps* is the plur. of *hap* under *happy* (cp. *paramour*).

peril ME. *peril* fr. FR. *péril*. Source LAT. *periculum* 'danger'.

perish vb. ME. *perisshe* borrowed fr. the stem of some forms of the FR. verb *périr* 'perish'.

deriwig formerly *periwigge perwicke* borrowed fr. FR. *perruque* (*wi* being substituted for FR. *ü*); cp. also G. *perrücke*, DU. *pruik*.

periwinkle; cp. the synon. ME. *pervenke* OE. *pervince*. Source LAT. *pervinca* 'a twining plant'.

perry adopted fr. FR. *poiré* 'perry', formed fr. a vulgar LAT. type **piratus* 'perry, drink made of pears' (LAT. *pirum* under *pear*).

person ME. *pérsoun* borrowed fr. FR. *personne*. Source LAT. *persôna*; ident. w. *parson*.

pert adj. ME. *pert* 'pert, plain, clever, bold'; cp. ODU. *gepertich* FLAM. *pertig* 'alert'. The group goes back to FR. *apert*.

pertain vb. ME. *parténe* borrowed fr. OFR. *partenir*. Source LAT. *pertinere* 'belong'.

peruke ident. w. *periwig*.

pervious adj. borrowed fr. LAT. *pervius* 'passable'.

pest borrowed fr. FR. *peste*. Source LAT. *pestis* 'plague'.

pester vb. short for *impester* borrowed fr. OFR. *empestrer* 'pester, entangle' FR. *empêtrer*.

pet sb. 'a tame animal, a

favored child' short for earlier *peat* (ME. **pęt*).

petty adj. ME. *petit* adopted fr. FR. *petit* 'small'.

pew sb. ME. *püe* (*püwe*) fr. OFR. *puie* 'an elevated space', an open gallery with rails', whence also DU. *pui*, OFRIS. *poie*. Source LAT. *podium* 'a balcony'.

pewet peewit so called from its plaintive cry; the earlier by-form *puet* points to a FR. source.

pewter late ME. *pęuter* adopted fr. OFR. *peutre* (*peautre*) 'a kind of metal'. It stands for **peltre* = SPAN. *peltre*, IT. *peltro* 'pewter'; cp. DU. *piauter*.

pheasant ME. *fęsaunt* earlier *fęsaun* fr. FR. *faisan* = IT. *fagiano*. Source LAT. *phasiânus*, GR. φασιανός 'bird of *Phasis* in Colchis', whence also OHG. *fasân* G. *fasan*.

phial vial borrowed fr. OFR. *phiole* (FR. *fiole*). Source LAT. *phiala*, GR. φιάλη 'a broad, flat, shallow cup'.

philtre borrowed from FR. *philtre*. Source LAT. *philtrum*, GR. φίλτρον 'a love potion'.

phlegm adopted fr. FR. *phlegme*. Source LAT. GR. *phlegma* 'a flame, inflammation, phlegm'.

pick vb. ME. *pikke* OE. *pician* = LG. DU. *pikken*, G. *picken*.

picket borrowed fr. FR. *piquet picquet* 'a little pick axe', dimin. of OE. *pīc* 'a pike' under *pike*.

pickle sb. ME. *pikel* = DU. *pekel*, MLG. *pekel* G. *pökel*; prob. fr. *pickle*, frequentative of *pick* 'pickout, cleanse'.

picnic a modern word arising about 1700 and soon received into FR. (*piquenique* about 1740) and GERM. (*picknick* about 1770).

pie ME. *pīe* fr. FR. *pie* 'a broiled remnant of a shoulder of mutton'.

pie (in *magpie*) ME. *pīe* fr. OFR. *pie* = LAT. *pîca*.

piebald composed of *pie* 'a magpie' and *bald* 'streaked'.

piece ME. *pęçe* borrowed fr. FR. *pièce*.

pier ME. *pęre* borrowed fr. OFR. *piere*, FR. *pierre* = LAT. *petra* 'stone'.

pierce vb. ME. *pęrçe* borrowed fr. FR. *percer* 'pierce'. ME. by-form *pęrche*.

piety adopted fr. FR. *piété* 'piety' = LAT. *pietâtem*; ident. w. *pity*.

pig ME. *pigge*.

pigeon late ME. *pĭgoun* fr. FR. *pigeon*. Source LAT. *pipio(nem)* 'a chirper'. See *peep* and *pipe*.

pike ME. *pīke* OE. *pīc* = DU. *piek*, G. *piek*; cp. *pick*.

pilch ME. *pilche* OE. *pilče pylče* 'fur'. Source MED.-LAT. = IT. *pelliccia* 'felt', whence also FR. *pelisse* and OHG. *pellĭz* G. *pelz*, DU. *pels* 'fur (primitive source LAT. *pellis*). Cp. *pelt*.

pile[1] sb. 'an arrow' ME. OE. *pīl* (= DU. *pijl*, OHG. *pfîl* G. *pfeil*, ON. *pīla*): borrowed fr. LAT. *pîlum* 'a javelin', whence OFR. *pile*, SPAN. IT. *pilo* 'a javelin, pestle'. The

corresponding Goth. word was *arhwazna*; cp. ON. *ǫr*, OE. *earh* = LAT. *arcus*.

pile[2] sb. 'a heap' ME. *pile* 'tower, castle' borrowed fr. OFR. *pile* 'a pier, pyramid' FR. *pile* 'a mole' = SPAN. *pila* 'a pillar, trough', IT. *pila* 'trough'. Source LAT. *pîla* 'a pier of stone'. See *pillar*.

pile[3] sb. 'a tumor' (now used in plur.) fr. LAT. *pĭla* 'a ball'.

pile[4] sb. 'hair' borrowed fr. OFR. *peil* FR. *poil* = SPAN. IT. *pelo*. Source LAT. *pĭlus* 'a hair'.

pilfer borrowed fr. OFR. *pelfrer* 'pilfer'.

pilgrim ME. *pilgrim* borrowed fr. MHG. *pilgrîm*. Source MED.-LAT. *peregrînus* (late LAT. *pelegrînus*), whence FR. *pèlerin*, IT. *pellegrino*, SPAN. *peregrino*, DU. *pelgrim*.

pill = G. DAN. *pille* prob. borrowed fr. the dimin. FR. *pilule*. Source LAT. *pilula* 'a pill'.

pillar ME. *pilér* borrowed fr. FR. *pilier* (= SPAN. *pilar*, IT. *piliere*). Source MED.-LAT. *pîlâre pîlârius* (LAT. *pîla*) 'pillar', whence also OHG. *pfîlâri* G. *pfeiler*; DU. *pilaar* is FR. *pilier*, but DU. *pijler* is LAT. *pîlâre*.

pillory sb. ME. *pilory* borrowed fr. FR. *pilori* 'a pillory'.

pillow sb. ME. *pilwe* OE. *pyle* **pylwe* = DU. *peuluw*, OHG. *pfuliwî(n)* also *pfulwo* G. *pfühl*: borrowed fr. LAT. *pulvînus* 'cushion'. Cp. *cushion*.

pilot sb. borrowed fr. FR. *pilote* = SPAN. IT. *piloto pilota*, DU. *piloot*, G. *pilote*. Origin unknown. The word occurs in Germ. and Engl. since the 15th cent.; in Germ. it appears first in the It. form *piloto*. Perh. the It. word became European through the commerce with Genoa and Venice.

pimpernel sb. fr. FR. *pimprenelle pimpinelle*.

pin sb. ME. OE. *pinn* = DU. LG. *pin*. Source LAT. *penna* 'a pin, nail'.

pinch vb. ME. *pinche* borrowed fr. FR. *pincer*.

pine sb. ME. *pine* OE. **pin(trēo)* 'pine-tree': borrowed fr. LAT. *pînus* 'a pine', whence FR. *pin* (DU. *pijn*), SPAN. IT. *pino* 'a pine-tree'.

pine vb. ME. *pine* OE. *pinian* 'torment' = ON. *pina*, DU. *pijnen*, OHG. *pfînôn pînôn* (G. *peinigen*): deriv. fr. OE. *pin* = OHG. *pîna* G. *pein*. Source LAT. *pœna* (pronounced *pêna*).

pinfold; see *pound*[2].

pint sb. late ME. *pinte* fr. FR. *pinte* (whence DU. *pint*, LG. *pinte* 'can): source LAT. *pincta*.

pip sb. ME. *pippe* = DU. LG. *pip*, G. *pips* OHG. *pfiffiz*: borrowed fr. a vulgar LAT. *pippîta* (= LAT. *pĭtuîta*) 'phlegm', whence also FR. *pépie*, SPAN. *pepita*, IT. *pipita*.

pipe sb. ME. OE. *pipe* = DU. *pijp*, LG. *pîpe*, OHG. *pfîfa* G. *pfeife*, ON. *pîpa*: borrowed fr. MED.-LAT. *pîpa*, whence also the synon. FR. *pipe*, SPAN. *pipa*, IT. *piva*. Source LAT. *pîpâre* 'chirp'.

pit sb. ME. *pit* OE. *pyt (tt)* = DU. *put*, LG. *pütt* OHG. *puzzi pfuzzi* G. *pfütze*: TEUT. *putjus*: borrowed fr. LAT. *puteus* 'a well, pit', whence also IT. *pozzo*, SPAN. *poza*, FR. *puits* and OIR. *cuithe*, CYMR. *peten* 'well, pit'.

pitch sb. ME. *pich* OE. *pič* = OSAX. ODU. *pik* DU. *pek*, OHG. *pëh bëh (hh)* G. *pech*, ON. *bik*: borrowed fr. LAT. *pix (pic-)* 'pitch', whence also FR. *poix*, SPAN. *pez*, IT. *pece* 'pitch'.

pitcher sb. ME. *picchér* borrowed fr. OFR. *picher*. Source MED.-LAT. *picârium*, a by-form of late LAT. *bicârium* under *beaker*.

pith sb. ME. *pithe* OE. *piđa* cognate W. DU. *pit* ODU. *pitte* 'pith' and MLG. *pêdik* 'pith'. A West-Teut. base *piþan-* is to be assumed, perh. a TEUT. *piþwon-* instead of *qiþwon-*: √*gīt*?

pittance sb. ME. *pitaunçe* (= MLG. *pitancie*) borrowed fr. FR. *pitance* 'meat, food, daily subsistance'.

pity sb. ME. *pité* fr. FR. *pitié*. Source LAT. *pietâtem*.

place ME. *pláçe* fr. FR. *place* (= SPAN. *plaza*, IT. *piazza*). Source LAT. *platea* = GR. πλατεῖα 'a street'. G. *platz* and DU. *plaats* are also of Fr. origin.

plague ME. (14th cent.) *pláge* adopted fr. LAT. *plâga* 'an injury' whence DU. *plaag*, OHG. *plâga* G. *plage* and IT. *piaga*, FR. *plaie*.

plaice ME. *plaiçe* borrowed fr. FR. *plaise* OFR. *plaïse*. Source MED.-LAT. *platîsa* prop. *platessa* 'a flat-fish', whence also DU. *pladijs*, G. *platteise*.

plain adj. ME. *plain* borrowed fr. FR. *plain* (whence also DU. *plein*) = SPAN. *plano*, IT. *piano*. Source LAT. *plânus* 'flat, even'.

plain sb. ME. *pleine* adopted fr. FR. *plaine* = SPAN. *plana*, IT. *piano*. Source LAT. *plânum* 'a plain'.

plaint sb. ME. *pleinte plainte* fr. FR. *plainte* (= LAT. *planctus* 'lamentation').

plait vb. ME. *plaite* 'fold' derived fr. OFR. *pleit (ploit)* sb. 'fold'. Source LAT. *plicare* 'fold, braid'.

plan adopted fr. FR. *plan*, whence DU. G. *plan*. Source LAT. *plânus* 'flat, plane', whence SPAN. *plan*, IT. *piano*. See *plain*, *plane*.

plane adj. borrowed fr. FR. *plane* (= SPAN. *plano*, IT. *piano*). Source LAT. *plânus* 'flat, level'.

plane sb. 'a carpenter's tool' late ME. *pláne* borrowed fr. FR. *plane*. Source MED.-LAT. *plâna* 'a carpenter's tool'.

plane-tree ME. *pláne(-tré)* = DU. *plaan-boom* fr. FR. *plane*. Source LAT. *platanus* 'plane-tree'.

plank ME. *planke* borrowed fr. ONFR. *planke* FR. *planche* (= SPAN. *plancha*, IT. *pianca*). Source MED.-LAT. *planca*, whence DU. *plank*, G. *planke*.

plant ME. *plante* OE. *plant* = DU. *plant*, OHG. *pflanza* G. *pflanze* (ON. *planta*): fr. LAT. *planta*, whence also FR. *plante*, SPAN.

planta, IT. *pianta*. In ME. we find also *plaunte* sb. vb. as adaption of FR. *plante* — *planter*. — **plantain** ME. *plantain* (*plauntain?*) borrowed fr. FR. *plantain*. Source LAT. *plantago* (*plantaginem*) 'a plantain'.

plash ME. *plasche* borrowed fr. ODU. *plasch* DU. *plas* 'water-puddle'.

plaster ME. *plástre plaister* fr. OFR. *plastre* (*plaistre*, whence DU. *pleister*) cp. FR. *plâtre*. Source GR.-LAT. ἔμπλαστρον = IT. *empiastro*, FR. *emplâtre* 'plaster'. LAT. *emplastrum* = MED.-LAT. *plastrum* 'gypsum', whence OHG. *pflastar* G. *pflaster*.

plat plot ME. OE. *plot* (*tt*). See *plot*.

plate ME. *pláte* borrowed fr. OFR. *plate plaite* 'plate-armor, ingot, silver' FR. *plat*, whence DU. *plat*, G. *platte*. Source a MED.-LAT. *plata* 'plate of metal' (GR. πλατύς).

platoon fr. FR. *peloton* 'a ball, platoon'.

platter ME. *plater* fr. OFR. *platel* 'a plate' = FR. *plateau* also 'waiter'.

play vb. ME. *plaie pleie* OE. *plëgian* 'play' and **play** sb. ME. *plaie pleie* OE. *plëga*. The other TEUT. languages have no such root as *plëg* 'play'.

plea sb. ME. *plę́ plai* 'debate' fr. OFR. *ple plai* with the by-forms *plait plaid*. Source MED.-LAT. *placitum* 'a decree, sentence'. — **plead** vb. ME. *plę́de plaide* fr. FR. *plaider* 'plead, argue', whence also DU. *pleiten* 'sue'.

please vb. ME. *plę́se* borrowed fr. OFR. *plesir plaisir* (FR. *plaire* 'please'). Source LAT. *placêre* 'please'. — **pleasure** (late ME. *plę́süre* 15th cent.) fr. the FR. infinit. *plaisir*, but influenced by abstract nouns such as *nature leisure*.

pledge sb. ME. *pleǧǧe* fr. OFR. *plege* (FR. *pleige*) 'a surety', which is related to OSAX. *plëgan* OHG. *pflëgan* 'be responsible for, answer for' (cp. *plight*).

plenty ME. *plentę́* fr. OFR. *plenté*, source LAT. *plènitâtem*.

plier see *ply*.

plight sb. ME. *plight* OE. *pliht* formed by means of the abstract formative *-t* from a vb. seen in OE. *plëon* 'risk' (OHG. *pflëgan* G. *pflegen* whence G. *pflicht* 'friendly care, interest').

plot[1] short for *complot* = FR. *complot* 'a conspiracy'.

plot[2] sb. ME. OE. *plot* (*tt*).

plough ME. *plough plǫ́w* OE. *plǫ́h* = DU. *ploeg*, OHG. *pfluoh pfluog* G. *pflug*, ON. *plógr*. This Teut. group *plôhu- plôgu-* was borrowed by the Slav. (SERB.-RUSS. *plugŭ*, LITH. *pliugas*).

plover ME. *plovę́r* borrowed fr. OFR. *plovier* FR. *pluvier*. Source a LAT. type **pluviarius* 'rainy'.

pluck vb. ME. *plukke plokke* (*plicche*) OE. *pluccian* (OE. **plyččan*) = DU. *plukken*, OHG. **pflucchen* **pflockôn* G. *pflücken*, ON. *plokka*.

Source a LAT. type *pĭlŭccâre = IT. *piluccare*, FR. *éplucher*. Vulgar LAT. **pĭlŭccâre* (whence ME. *pilken* 'pluck') prop. 'pluck hairs one by one' is an extension of LAT. *pĭlâre*.

plug sb. ident. W. DU. *plug*, LG. *plugge* (*pluck*) late MHG. *pfloc* G. *pflock* 'plug'.

plum ME. *ploume* OE. *plûme* (*plŷme*) = DU. *pruim*, LG. *prûme plûme*, OHG. *pfrûma* beside *pflûmo* (LAT. *r* changed to TEUT. *l*) G. *pflaume*: early loanword fr. LAT. *prûnum*, whence also FR. *prune*, IT. *pruna*. Cp. *prune*.

plumb fr. FR. *plomb* = LAT. *plumbum*.

plume fr. FR. *plume* = LAT. *plûma*.

plummet ME. *plommet* borrowed fr. FR. *plombet* 'a plummet' dimin. of FR. *plomb* 'lead'.

plump adj. borrowed fr. LG. *plump*, DU. *plomp*.

plunder vb. adopted fr. MDU. *plunderen* = G. *plündern* 'rob, pillage'.

plunge vb. short for ME. *plounǧe*: borrowed fr. FR. *plonger* 'duck, dive', whence also DU. *plonzen*.

plush sb. = DU. *pluis*, G. *plüsch*; borrowed fr. FR. *peluche* = IT. *peluzzo*. Source a LAT. type **pilucia*, an extension of LAT. *pilus* 'hair'.

ply vb. ME. *plie* 'bend' adopted fr. FR. *plier* 'fold, bend, bow'. Source LAT. *plicâre* 'fold'.

poach[1] vb. 'dress eggs' fr. FR. *pocher*. — **poach**[2] vb. 'intrude into preserves' borrowed fr. FR. *pocher* from *poche* 'a pouch'.

pock ME. *pokke* OE. *pocc* = MDU. *pocke*, DU. *pock*, G. LG. *pocke* 'small pox'. — **pocket** ME. *poket* fr. OFR. *poquette*, dimin. of OFR. *pocke poche*. See *poke*.

poignant adj. ME. *poinant poinʒaunt* fr. FR. *poignant*. (Source LAT. *pungere*). — **point** ME. *point* fr. FR. *point* (source LAT. *punctum*) 'point'.

poise vb. ME. *poise* earlier *peise* fr. OFR. *poiser peiser* FR. *peser* 'to weigh'. Source LAT. *pensare* 'to weigh'.

poison ME. *puisoun* fr. FR. *poison* 'poison' = LAT. *potio(nem)* 'a drink'.

poke sb. ME. *pǫke* 'a bag' = ODU. *poke*, ON. *poki*. FR. *poche* is perh. an Engl. loanword. Cp. *pock*.

poke vb. ME. *pǫke* (*pouke pucke*) 'thrust, throw' = DU. *poken*, MLG. *pûken*.

pole[1] sb. 'a stake' ME. *pǫle* OE. *pâl* 'a pale, pole': source LAT. *pâlus* 'a stake', whence G. *pfahl* OHG. MHG. *pfâl*. See *pale*.

pole[2] sb. 'a pivot' the synon. FR. *pol* = LAT. *polus* (GR. πόλος) 'a hinge'.

polish vb. ME. *polisshe* fr. FR. *polir* (*poliss-*) 'polish'.

poll ME. *pol (ll)* 'head' = LG. ODU. *polle* 'head'; perh. ident. w. *bowl*?

pommel ME. *pomel* borrowed fr. OFR. *pomel* FR. *pommeau* 'the pommel of a sword': prop. dimin. LAT. *pômum* 'apple'.

pomp ME. *pompe* fr. LAT. *pompa*, whence also FR. *pompe*.

pond ME. *pond ponde*.

ponder vb. borrowed fr. LAT. *ponderare* 'weigh'.

pontiff fr. FR. *pontif pontife*, LAT. *pontifex*.

pontoon fr. FR. *ponton*, IT. *pontone* 'a great broad bridge'.

pool sb. ME. OE. *pōl* = DU. *poel*, LG. *pôl*, OHG. *pfuol* G. *pfuhl*; perh. akin to OE. *pull pyll* 'pool' = ON. *pollr* 'pool, pond'.

poop borrowed fr. FR. *poupe* = LAT. *puppis* 'the hinder part of a ship'.

poor adj. ME. *pōvre* fr. OFR. *povre* = *pauvre* (source LAT. *pauper*) 'poor'.

pope ME. *pōpe* OE. *pāpa* = LAT. *pâpa*. The continental dialects differ from the LAT.-OE. forms; cp. OSAX. *pâbos*, DU. *paus*, MHG. *bâbes* G. *papst*.

popinjay late ME. *popinjay* earlier *papeğai* (= DU. *papegaai*, MLG. *papegoie*, G. *papagai*) fr. FR. *papegai* OFR. *papegay* and *papegau* = IT. *papagallo*. Prob. derived fr. Low GR. παπαγᾶς = ARAB. *babaghâ* (PERS. *bapgâ*). The Lat. name *psittacus* agrees with GR. ψιττακος.

poplar sb. ME. *poplér(e)* = DU. *populier*, ODU. *popelier*: borrowed fr. OFR. *poplier* = FR. *peuplier*. Source FR. *peuple* 'poplar' = LAT. *pôpulus* 'poplar', whence also DU. *popel* and G. *pappel*.

poppy sb. ME. *popy* OE. *popiȝ papæȝ* (about 800). The suffix *i* (not producing umlaut) points to an older form *-ang* as in *body*, *holly*. There are no Teut. equivalents. Usually considered to be borrowed fr. LAT. *papâver*.

porcelain sb. = FR. *porcelaine*, DU. *porselein*, G. *porzellan* (since the 16th. cent.); the base is IT. *porcellana*, orig. 'the Venus-shell', 'concha Veneris'; this having much resemblance to *porcelain*, the name of the shell was transferred to that of the ceramic ware.

porch sb. ME. *porche* borrowed fr. FR. *porche*: source LAT. *porticus*, from which OE. *portīȝ* and OHG. *pforzîh* are earlier loan-words.

porcudine occuring in the 15th—16th cent's in the forms *porpentine porpoint* and *porkepin* which go back to OFR. *porc espin* (now *porc-épic*) = IT. *porco spino* (*porco spinoso*) 'thornbush hog'. — **pork** 'flesh of swine' ME. *pork* 'pork, swine' fr. the synon. FR. *porc* (= LAT. *porcus*).

port[1] sb. 'harbor' ME. OE. *port* 'harbor' fr. the equival. LAT. *portus* (= FR. *port*, IT. *porto*) 'harbor', whence also ODU. *port* 'city'.

port[2] sb. 'a gate' fr. FR. *porte* = LAT. *porta* 'a gate', whence also OE. *port* or *port-ȝeat* 'a gate', DU. *poort*, G. *pforte*.

port[3] sb. 'behavior' ME. *port* fr. FR. *port* 'behavior': deriv. of LAT. *portare* 'carry'.

port[4] = *Port-wine* orig. »wine of Oporto in Portugal«.

portray vb. ME. *pourtraie* fr. FR. *portraire*. — **portrait** = FR. *portrait*.

post[1] sb. 'a pillar' ME. OE. *post* = DU. LG. *post*: early loanword fr. LAT. *postem* (nom. sing. *postis*), whence also G. *pfosten* OHG. *pfost* and FR. *poteau*.

post[2] sb. 'mail service' = DU. G. *post*, FR. *poste*, IT. *posta*. The word is a native of Italy and was borrowed from there by the modern languages in the 16th cent.

post[3] sb. 'a military post' = G. *posten*, DU. *post* fr. IT. *posto* 'guard, post'.

pot ME. OE. *pot (tt)*, = DU. LG. *pot (tt)*, ON. *pottr* (SWED. *potta*, DAN. *potte*); akin to FR. *pot* = CYMR. *pot*, IR. *pota*.

potato imported in the second half of the 16th cent. together with SPAN. *patata* from America (in Hayti the name was *batata* about 1530).

pouch ME. *pouche* 'bag' fr. OFR. *pouche* (*poche*) 'pocket'; akin to *poke*.

poult sb. 'chicken' (= *pullet*) late ME. *pulte* fr. FR. *poulet* 'chicken' (*poule* 'hen'). — **poulterer** extended for ME. *pultér* fr. FR. *poulletier*. — **poultry** ME. *pultrie* is derived fr. ME. *pultér*.

pounce vb. see *punch*.

pound[1] ME. *pound* OE. *púnd* 'a pound' (weight and money) = OSAX. *pund*, DU. *pond*, OHG. *pfunt* G. *pfund*, ON. SW. DAN. *pund* GOTH. *pund*: borrowed in the second cent. fr. LAT. *pondo* (indecl.) 'pound', not fr. LAT. *pondus* 'weight'.

pound[2] sb. 'enclosure' ME. *pound* (shortened in *pon-*, *pun-fólde* 'pound'). OE. *púnd* 'enclosure' with the verb OE. *pýndan* ME. *pinde* 'impound, dam up the water' = ON. *pynda* 'shut in' (E. *pinfold* ME. *pinfólde* 'pound' points to OE. *pýndan* ME. *pinde*). Prob. *pen* OE. *pennan* is cognate, if the base **panjan* goes back to an earlier form **pandjan*: TEUT. √*pand pund*.

pound vb. 'beat' ME. *poune* OE. *púnian* 'pound'; perh. cognate W. DU. *puin* 'ruin, rubbish'.

pout vb. ME. *poute* 'sulk' (OE. **pútian*?). — **pout** sb. (a kind of fish) OE. *púta* or *púte* (in the compound *élepútan* 'eelpouts'); cp. DU. *puit* a kind of fish. The word is derived from the vb. *pout* (TEUT. √*pût*): the fish has its name from its pouting lips.

powder sb. ME. *poudre* 'hair-powder' fr. FR. *poudre*, whence also DU. *poeder*, G. *puder*. Source LAT. *pulverem* (*pulvis*), whence G. *pulver*, IT. *polve* 'dust, powder'.

power ME. *pouér* earlier *poér* fr. OFR. *poër* = FR. *pouvoir*; ident. W. IT. *potere* and deriv. fr. LAT. *potest potui* etc.

praise sb. ME. *prais preis* fr. OFR. *preis*, ident. with *price*.

pram sb. 'a flat-bottomed lighter' = LG. *prahm*, DU. *praam*; LG. *prâm*, ON. *prámr*, SW. *pram*. DAN. *pram* are of Slav. origin; cp. OSLOV. *pramŭ* belonging to the ARYAN √*per* 'cross, ferry' seen in *fare* vb.

prance vb. ME. *praunçe* vb. ident. W. E. *prank* vb. ME. *pranke*; the sound points to Fr. origin.

prate vb. late ME. *práte* = DU. LG. *praten* 'prate', DAN. *prate* 'tattle'.

pray vb. ME. *preie* fr. OFR. *preier* = FR. *prier* 'pray' (source LAT. *precari* 'pray').

preach vb. ME. *prēche* fr. FR. *prêcher*. Source church-LAT. *praedicare* 'preach', whence also OE. *predician*, ON. *predika*, DU. *prediken*, OSAX. *prędikôn*, OHG. *prędigôn* MHG. G. *predigen* 'preach'.

press vb. ME. *presse* fr. OFR. *presser* = LAT. *pressare*.

pretty adj. ME. **prétti* for *pratt* 'pretty' and 'clever, cunning'; OE. *prætiȝ* 'tricky, deceitful'. The OE. sb. *prætt* plur. *prattas* means 'trickery'.

prey sb. ME. *preie praie* fr. OFR. *preie praie* = FR. *proie* (hence DU. *prooi*) 'prey'. Source LAT. *praeda*.

price sb. ME. *prís* fr. OFR. *pris* = FR. *prix*. Source LAT. *pretium* 'price'. See *prize*.

prick sb. ME. *pricke* (*prike*) OE. *pricca* (*prica*) 'prick, spike'. — **prick** vb. ME. *pricke* (*prike* OE. *prician*) 'prick, spur'. Cp. MHG. *pfrëcken*, ON. *prikka*: TEUT. √*prik*. — *prickle* relation ME. *prikel* OE. *pricel*.

pride ME. *príde* OE. *prýda*: umlaut-relation to *proud*.

priest sb. ME. *prēst* OE. *prēost*; ident. W. OHG. *prêst priestar* MHG. G. *priester*, OSAX. *prêstar*, FR. *prêtre* for OFR. *prestre*: descendants of LAT. *presbyter* 'priest'. But there are discrepancies in the phonetical development of the Rom. and Teut. forms.

prime fr. FR. *prime* = LAT. *primus*. — **primrose** fr. FR. *prime rose* = LAT. *prima rosa* 'first rose'. — **prince** ME. *prinçe* fr. FR. *prince* (source LAT. *princeps* — *principem* = IT. *principe*), whence also G. *prinz* DU. *prins*.

print vb. ME. *printe* short for *prēnte imprēnte* fr. FR. *empreinte* sb. 'a stamp, print'; cp. FR. *empreindre* = LAT. *imprimere*.

prison ME. *prisoun* fr. FR. *prison*; source LAT. *prehensio(nem)* = IT. *prigione*.

privy ME. *privē* fr. FR. *privé* (= LAT. *privâtus*).

prize vb. ME. *prise* fr. FR. *priser*; cf. E. *prise* fr. FR. *prix*. — *prize* sb. 'taking or capture e. g. of a ship' fr. FR. *prise* 'seizure' (DU. *prijs*, G. *prise*).

proud ME. *proud* late OE. *prúd* (by-form ME. *prout* late OE. *prút prēte*); cp. ON. *prúðr* 'proud', DAN. *prud* 'stately'. Cp. the umlaut-relation *pride*. Source OFR.

proud 'valiant' (under *prowess*) = FR. *preux*.

prove vb. ME. *prǫ́ve* late OE. (c. 1000) *prǫ́fian*: loanword fr. LAT. *probare*, whence also FR. *prouver*, MHG. *prüeven* G. *prüfen*, ON. *prǫ́fa* and also ME. *prę́ve præve* 'prove'. — The sb. *proof* is derived fr. the vb. (cp. ME. *prę́ve prǫ́ve* = FR. *preuve*).

prow ME. **proue* fr. FR. *proue* (IT. *prua proda*, LAT. *prora*) 'prow'.

prowess ME. *prouesse* fr. OFR. *prouesse* 'prowess', abstr. sb. of OFR. *prou proud* = late OE. *prúd* s. under *proud*.

proxy sb. earlier *prockesy* for *procuracy*; cp. **proctor** late ME. *proketour* = LAT. *procurator(em)*.

prune sb. ME. *prüne* fr. FR. *prune* = LAT. *prûnum*; cp. *plum*.

pry vb. ME. *prie* OE. **prīwan* **preowian*, the root of which is evident in OE. *beprīwan* vb. 'wink with the eye' — *preowothwil* 'twinkling of the eye'.

psalm sb. ME. *psalm* = LAT. *psalmus*; already OE. *salm*.

puck sb. short for ME. *pouke* OE. *púca* 'demon, hobgoblin' = ON. *púki* 'imp'; cp. OE. *púcel* 'demon', NORTH-FRIES. *puk* 'mischievous sprite with large eyes'.

pudding ME. *pudding* prob. borrowed fr. FR. *boudin* 'black-pudding' (cp. ME. *cuning* fr. OFR. *conin* under *cony*).

puff vb. ME. *puffe* OE. **puffian* aside of OE. *pyffan* 'blow': TEUT. base *puffôn puffjan*.

pull vb. ME. *pulle* OE. *pullian* 'draw'.

pullet ME. *polḗte* fr. FR. *poulette* 'a young hen', cp. *poult*.

pulp sb. fr. FR. *pulpe* = LAT. *pulpa* 'pulp'.

pumpion (dimin. *pumpkin*) earlier *pompoun* fr. FR. *pompon* (= DU. *pompoen*) 'a kind of gourde'. Source LAT. *pepo* (= FR. *pépon*, IT. *pepone popone*).

punish vb. ME. *punisshe* fr. FR. *punir* (*puniss-*) 'punish'.

purblind ME. *purblīnd* orig. 'blind as a *pur*'? OE. *púr* means the bird 'onocrotalus'; cp. SWED. *purblind*.

purchase vb. ME. *purchǎçe* fr. FR. *pourchasser*.

purge vb. ME. *purǧe* fr. FR. *purger*.

purple ME. *purpre* fr. FR. *pourpre* = LAT. *purpura*.

purpose vb. ME. *purpǫ́se* fr. OFR. *pourposer* = FR. *proposer* 'propose'.

purse ME. *purs* late OE. (c. 1050) *púrs*: loanword fr. OFR. *borse* = FR. *bourse*; cp. LAT. *bursa*.

pursue vb. ME. *pursüe* fr. OFR. *porsuir* = FR. *poursuivre* (source LAT. *prosequi*) 'prosecute'.

purvey vb. ME. *porveie* fr. OFR. *porvoir* = FR. *pourvoir* (LAT. *providere*) 'provide'.

push vb. ME. *posse pusse* (*posshe*) 'push' fr. FR. *pousser* (= LAT. *pulsare*) 'strike, thrust'.

put vb. ME. *pute putte* vb. 'throw, push, thrust' OE. (c. 1000) *potian* 'thrust'; perh. borrowed fr. OFR. *bouter* 'thrust' (cp. OE. *purs* 'purse' fr. OFR. *borse* under *purse*).

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quail sb. ME. *quaile* fr. OFR. *quaille* = FR. *caile* 'a quail'; cp. IT. *quaglia*. Source a vulgar LAT. *quaccola*, whence also DU. *kwakkel* = ODU. *quackele* 'quail'.

quaint adj. ME. *queint*, earlier form *coint (quoint)* 'famous, well-known, clever, neat, elegant': loanword fr. OFR. *coint* 'neat, fine' = LAT. *cognitus* 'known'.

quake vb. ME. *quáke* OE. *cwăcian* vb. 'quake'; cp. OE. *cweččean* 'move' = ODU. *quecken* 'shake one's head': TEUT. √*qak*.

qualm ME. *qualm* 'death, pestilence, torture' OE. *cwealm* 'death, pestilence': derived fr. the TEUT. √ *qĕl* in OE. *cwëlan* ME. *quęle* vb. 'die'; cp. *quell*.

quarrel ME. *queręle* fr. FR. *querelle* = LAT. *querêla* 'a complaint'.

quash vb. ME. *quasshe* vb. fr. OFR. *quasser* = FR. *casser* 'break'; source LAT. *quassare* 'to shake'.

quaver vb. derived fr. ME. *quáve* (OE. **cwăfian*) vb. 'tremble'; cogn. W. ME. *quappe* vb. 'tremble'.

quay earlier spelling *keie* late ME. *keie* fr. FR. *quai*.

quean ME. *quęne* OE. *cwĕne* 'woman': perhaps a SCAND. loan-word cp. ON. *kona* G. plur. *kvenna* (= OHG. *quëna kona*, GOTH. *qinô*); cp. late OE. *cwĕne-fugel* 'a hen-bird' fr. the equiv. ON. *kvenfugl*. There was a genuine OE. corresponding *cwine* 'bad woman'. The group rests on a TEUT. *qĕnôn-* 'wife' = ARYAN *genâ*; cp. GR. *γυνή*, SKR. *gnâ*, OIR. *ben*, OSLOV. RUSS. SERB. *žena*, PRUSS. *gena* 'wife'. See the following word.

queen sb. ME. *quęn* OE. *cwęn* 'queen, distinguished lady'; base *qôni* for *qâni* = GOTH. *qêns*, ON. *kván kvǽn*, OSAX. *quân* 'wife': TEUT. *qêni-* = ARYAN. *gêni-* (= SKR. *jâni* 'wife') is of the same root as TEUT. *qĕnôn-* (see *quean*) = ARYAN *genâ*.

quell vb. ME. *quelle* OE. *cwellan* 'kill': derived fr. the str. vb. OE. *cwëlan* ME. *quęle* 'die' (cp. *qualm*). They belong to the TEUT. √*qĕl* in G. *qual* = OHG. OSAX. *quâla* 'torment, torture': ARYAN √ *gĕl* in LITH. *gelà* 'grief' — OSLOV. *žalĭ* 'suffering'.

quench vb. ME. *quenche* OE. *cwenčean* wk. vb. 'extinguish': derived fr. OE. *á-cwincan* 'be exstinguished' = OFRIS. *kwinka* 'vanish'. It is doubtful whether OE. *cwinan* 'to be exstinguished' is

connected with E. *quench* (DU. *kwijnen* 'wither').

question ME. *questioun* fr. FR. *question*.

quick adj. ME. *quick* OE. *cwicu* 'living, alive' = OSAX. DU. *quik*, OHG. MHG. *quëc* (G. *quecksilber* 'quicksilver' and *erquicken* vb. 'quicken, refresh') G. *keck* (for *queck*) 'pert', ON. *kvikr kykr*: TEUT. √*qiq* fr. ARYAN √*gĭg* in LAT. *vivo* (*vixi-victum-vivere*). There exists an ARYAN doublet *gĭw* in GOTH. *qius* (stem *qiwa-*) adj. 'alive' = SKR. *jīva*, LITH. *gywas*, LAT. *vivus* 'living, alive' (cp. GR. βίος 'life'). See *quitch-grass*.

quill sb. ME. *quille* = WESTPHAL. *quiele* 'quill': TEUT. base *qili-*, perh. ident. w. MHG. *kil* G. *kiel* 'quill'.

quilt sb. ME. *quilte* fr. OFR. *cuilte* = LAT. *culcita* 'cushion, pillow'.

quince ME. *coine quine* fr. OFR. *coin* = FR. *coing* 'a quince' (the *ce* of modern E. *quince* belongs prop. to the plural). Source LAT. *cydonia* = IT. *cotogna*, OHG. *kutina* G. *quitte*, OE. *godæppel*; DU. *kwee* ODU. *quêde* corresponds to MHG. *quiten* = G. *quitte*.

quire (of paper) sb. ME. *quaér quaier* 'book' fr. OFR. *quaier* (DU. *kohier*) = FR. *cahier* 'copy book'. Source a late Latin *quaternum* 'collection of four leaves' (= IT. *quaderno* 'a quire of paper', OE. *cwátern*).

quitch-grass (also *quick-grass couch-grass*) ME. **quicche*; OE. *cwiče* 'quitch-grass' answers to DU. *kweek*, LG. *quêke*, G. *quëcke* 'quitch-grass'. The name derives fr. TEUT. *quiku-* 'alive' (under *quick*), because the weed seems not clearable.

quite adv. ME. *quite* fr. FR. *quit*.

quiver vb. derived fr. the adj. ME. *quiver*, late OE. *cwifor* 'lively, brisk, eagerly'; cp. OFR. *quivrer* vb. 'awaken, encourage'.

quiver sb. ME. *quiver* fr. FR. *cuivre*; ident. w. FR. *coivre cuivre*: late Latin base *cucurum*, whence also OE. *cocor*, OHG. *kohhar* G. *köcher* 'quiver', DU. *koker*.

quoth (*quoth he* 'he said') 3d sing. pret. = ME. *quoth* earlier *quath* OE. *cwæd* pret. of ME. *quęthe* OE. *cwëđan* str. vb. 'say, speak' = GOTH. *qiþan*, ON. *kveđa*, OSAX. *quëdan*, OHG. *quëdan* 'say': ARYAN √*get* (by-form *ged* in SKR. *gad* 'speak'?). Cp. *bequeath* and *bequest*.

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rabbit cogn. W. ODU. *robbe robbeken* 'rabbit'; perh. identical W. DU. *rob*, G. *robbe* 'phoca'?

race[1] ME. *rȩs* OE. *rǽs*? or borrowed from ON. *rás* 'a running': TEUT. base *rêsa-*.

race[2] 'family' fr. FR. *race* = SPAN. PORT. *raza*; source ARAB. *râs* 'origin'.

race[3] 'root' fr. OFR. *raïs* = LAT. *radix*. — From the same source also *radish* = DU. *radijs* (FR. *radis*).

rafter ME. *rafter* OE. *ræfter*; formed by suffix *-tra-* from the same root as ON. *ráf* 'roof' and OHG. *râvo* 'rafter'. Cp. the ARYAN √*rĕph* in GR. ἐρέφω — ὄροφος.

rag ME. *ragge* (late OE. **ragg* inferred from the adj. *raggiȝ* 'shaggy'): borrowed fr. ON. *rǫgg* 'shagginess'.

rage ME. *rǎǧe* fr. FR. *rage* = LAT. *rabies*.

rail[1] ME. *rail reil* fr. OFR. *reille*; source LAT. *rêgula*, whence also G. *riegel* OHG. *rigil*, ODU. *rijchel* 'bar, rail'.

rail[2] ME. *rail* OE. *hræȝl* 'a garment'; ident. W. OHG. *hrȩgil* 'a garment': TEUT. base *hrag(i)la-*.

rain ME. *rain rein* OE. *rëȝn* = OHG. OLG. *rëgan* G. DU. *regen*, ON. *regn*, GOTH. *rigns*: TEUT. base *rëgna-*. Cp. Lith. *rokė* 'drizzling rain'.

raise vb. ME. *reise* borrowed fr. ON. *reisa* 'raise': causal of ON. *rísa* = GOTH. *reisan*; cp. *rise*.

raisin ME. *reisin* fr. OFR. *raisin* 'a grape', whence also DU. *rozijn*, G. *rosine*. Source LAT. *racêmus* 'a bunch of grapes'.

rake ME. *rǎke* OE. *rǎca* = DU. *raak*; ident. W. OHG. *rëhho* G. *rechen*, ON. *reka*: TEUT. base *rakon-rëkon-*, derived fr. the str. vb. GOTH. *rikan* 'gather'.

ram sb. ME. OE. *ram* (*mm*) OE. *rǫm* (*mm*) = OHG. MHG. DU. *ram*: TEUT. base *ramma-*; perh. cogn. W. ON. *ramr* 'strong'.

ramsons ME. *ramsen* OE. *hramsan* plur.: TEUT. base *hramusan-* also in G. (dial.) *ramsen*, SWED. *ramslök* 'bear-garlick'; further allied to GR. κρόμυον 'onion', IR. *crem* — CYMR. *craf* 'garlick', LITH. *kermusze* 'wild garlick'.

range vb. fr. FR. *ranger*.

ransack vb. ME. *ransake* fr. ON. *rannsaka* prop. 'search the house': ON. *rann* 'house' (= GOTH. *razn*, OE. *ræsn ræn ærn* 'house'); for ON. *saka* see *seek*.

ransom ME. *raunçoun* (DU. *rantsoen*) fr. FR. *rançon* (= LAT. *redemptio-nem*).

rap vb. ME. *rǎpe* 'rush, hasten' = ON. *hrapa* vb. 'hasten'; cp. DU. *rapen*, MHG. *raffen* 'seize': TEUT. base *hrapôn*.

rape sb. ME. *rǎpe* (= DU. *raap*) fr. LAT. *rapa* 'turnip'.

rat ME. *rat* OE. *ræt* (*tt*) = G. *ratte* OHG. *ratta*, DU. *rat rot*;

ident. W. FR. *rat*, IT. *ratto*. History of the group unknown.

rate fr. FR. *rate* = LAT. *ratum*.

rather ME. *rather* OE. *hraðor* prop. 'quicker, sooner': comparative form of OE. *hraðe* 'quickly'; cp. the adj. OE. *hræd*, ON. *hraðr* 'swift', OHG. *hrad*, DU. *rad* 'quick' fr. a TEUT. base *hraþa-*. Akin to OIR. *crothim* 'I shake'.

rattle vb. ME. *ratele* vb.; cp. OE. *hrætele* sb. 'rattle wort' and LG. *ratelen* vb. 'rattle', MHG. *razzeln* G. *rasseln* vb. 'rattle': TEUT. √*hrat* = ARYAN √*krad* in GR. κραδαίνω (√*krot* in GR. κροταλίζειν vb. 'rattle'?).

raven sb. ME. *rǽven* OE. *hræfn* = ON. *hrafn*; cp. OHG. *hraban* G. *rabe*, DU. *raaf*: TEUT. base *hrabna- hrabn-*; perh. fr. an ARYAN √*kro* : *kor* in LAT. *corvus*, GR. κόραξ 'raven'.

ravish vb. ME. *ravisshe* vb. fr. FR. *raviss-* in *ravir* 'to ravish'.

raw ME. *raw* OE. *hreaw* = OHG. *hrao hrô* G. *roh*, DU. *rauw*, ON. *hrár*: TEUT. base *hrǎwa-*; perh. cogn. W. SKR. *krûra* 'sore' and LAT. *cruor* 'blood'.

ray see *roach*.

reach[1] vb. ME. *rǽche* OE. *rǽčean* fr. a TEUT. type *raikjan* in OHG. *reihhan* G. *reichen* vb. 'reach', DU. *reiken*.

reach[2], *retch* vb. ME. *rǽche* OE. *hrǽčean*; TEUT. √*hrâk* in OE. *hrǽca* = ON. *hráki* 'spittle' and OHG. *râhhisôn* 'to try to vomit'.

read vb. ME. *rǽde* OE. *rǽdan* vb. = ON. *ráða* 'read'; prop. ident. W. GOTH. *rêdan*, OHG. *râtan* G. *raten* vb. 'advise', ON. *ráða* 'counsel, consult'. *read* meant orig. 'to read a riddle' (cp. *riddle*), then 'to interprete the runes' (ON. *ráða gátu* 'read a riddle' — *ráða draum* 'read a dream' — *ráða rúnar* 'read runes'). SKR. has a corresponding √*râdh* 'perform'; cp. also OSLOV. *raditi*.

ready adj. ME. *rǽdi* (OE. **rǽdiz* extended fr.) OE. *rǽde* 'ready' = OHG. *reiti* 'ready'; cp. GOTH. *garaids* = ON. *greiðr* 'ready'. As G. *fertig* prop. meant 'ready for a journey' (G. *fahrt*), perh. a TEUT. base *raida-* 'journey' may be the source of the group; cp. IR. *réid* 'passable' and see *ride* and *road*.

realm sb. ME. *rǽalme* (*rǽalme*) fr. OFR. *realme* (FR. *royaume*).

ream late ME. *rǽme* fr. OFR. *raime* FR. *rame*; cp. SPAN. *resma*, ITAL. *risma* (G. *ries*) 'ream of paper'. Source ARAB. *rizma* 'a bundle'.

reap vb. ME. *rǽpe* OE. *riopan* vb. fr. a TEUT. √*rip* 'cut' in *ripe*; cp. OE. *rǽfter* 'sickle' and see *ripe*.

rear vb. ME. *rǽre* OE. *rǽran* vb. = OHG. *rêran* vb. 'raise' fr. a TEUT. base *raizjan*; cp. *rise* and *raise* for √*rîs*.

rear adj. ME. *rǽre* OE. *hrër*.

reason ME. *rǽsoun* earlier *reisoun* fr. FR. *raison* = LAT. *ratio-nem*.

reave (*bereave*) vb. ME. *rǽve* OE. *rǽafian* vb. = OHG. *raubôn* G. *rauben*, GOTH. *(bi)raubôn* 'de-

spoil', ON. *raufa* (see also *robe*): derived fr. a primitive str. vb. OE. *berǫofan*, ON. *rjúfa* 'to break'. Cp. SKR. √*lup*.

receive vb. ME. *receive* fr. OFR. *recever* = FR. *recevoir*.

reck vb. ME. *recke* (*recche*) short for OE. *rǫčean* earlier *rǫčean*: TEUT. base *rôkjan* in ON. *rǫkja*, OSAX. *rôkian*, OHG. *ruohhan* 'have a care for'.

reckon vb. ME. *rekne* OE. *ȝerǫcenian*. vb. = OHG. *rëhhanôn* G. *rechnen* 'reckon', DU. *rekenen*; cp. the TEUT. √*rëk* in OHG. *rahha* 'subject, thing'.

-red suffix in *hatred*; cp. OE. *fǫondrǫden frǫondrǫden* 'friendship' (*hīwrǫden* under *hind*); orig. *-raidîn* in GOTH. *ga-raideins*.

red adj. short for ME. *rǫd* OE. *rǫad* = TEUT. *rauda-* in GOTH. *rauds*, OHG. *rôt* G. *rot*, DU. *rood*, ON. *raudr* 'red'; cp. OE. *rǫodan* = ON. *rjóða* vb. 'redden' and *ruddock* (*rust*). There is a corresponding ARYAN √ *rŭdh reudh* in GR. ἐρυθρός, SKR. *rudhirá*, OSLOV. *rŭdrŭ*, LAT. *ruber* 'red', LAT. *rûfus*, IR. *ruad*.

reed sb. ME. *rǫd* OE. *hrǫod* = OHG. *hriot* G. DU. *riet*: TEUT. base *hreuda-*.

reek sb. ME. *rǫk* sb. fr. the vb. OE. *rǫocan* 'reek, smoke' = ON. *rjúka*, OHG. *riohhan* G. *riechen*; cp. OE. *rǫč rýč*, ON. *reykr*, OHG. *rouh* G. *rauch*, DU. *rook* 'smoke' fr. a TEUT. base *rauki-*.

reel ME. *rǫle* OE. *hrǫol*; prop. **hrǫhil* fr. a TEUT. base **hranhil* in ON. *hrǫll* 'a weaver's rod', NORTH-FRIES. *raial*.

rehearse vb. ME. *rehérçe* fr. OFR. *reherçer*.

rein sb. ME. *reine* fr. OFR. *reine* = FR. *rêne* (cp. ITAL. *redina*; source LAT. *retinere* 'restrain').

relieve vb. ME. *relǫve* fr. FR. *relever* = LAT. *relevare*.

rely vb. from LAT. *re* (as in *recall*, *remind*, *renew*) and E. *lie* 'to rest'.

remnant sb. ME. *remenaunt* fr. OFR. *remenant* 'remnant'.

rend vb. ME. *rende* OE. *rendan* vb. 'tear, lacerate' = OFRIS. *renda* vb. 'tear, break'.

rennet[1] sb. fr. the vb. ME. *renne* 'run, make to run'; cp. under *run*.

rennet[2] sb. fr. FR. *reinette*.

renounce vb. ME. *renounçe* fr. FR. *renoncer*. — **renown** ME. *renoun* fr. FR. *renom*.

rest sb. ME. *reste* OE. *rest*: TEUT. base *rasti-*, cp. OHG. *rasta* 'rest, a measure of distance', GOTH. *rasta* 'a mile', ON. *rǫst* 'a mile'. There is a TEUT. √*ras* in GOTH. *razn* 'house', ON. *rann* (cp. *ransack*).

retch vb. see *reach*[2].

ribb ME. *ribbe* OE. *ribb* = TEUT. *ribja-* in ON. *rif*, OHG. *rippi*: ARYAN √*rëbh* in OSLOV. RUSS. *rebro* 'rib'.

rhythm see *rime*.

-ric in *bishopric* = ME. *bisshopriche* OE. *bisceoprīče*; cp. OE. *rīče* 'reign' = GOTH. *reiki*, OHG. *rîhhi*

G. *reich*: fr. TEUT. *rîk-* = GOTH. *reiks* 'king'.

rice sb. fr. FR. *riz* (DU. *rijst*) = ITAL. *riso*, G. *reis*: source GR. *ὄρυζα* 'rice'.

rich adj. ME. *riche* fr. FR. *riche*; ident. W. OE. *rīče* 'powerful', OHG. *rîhhi* G. *reich*, DU. *rijk*, ON. *rīkr*, GOTH. *reiks*. Originally a derivative of GOTH. *reiks* 'king' under *ric*. — **riches** sb. ME. *richesse* fr. FR. *richesse*: derived fr. FR. *riche* = TEUT. *rîki* 'powerful'.

rick sb. short for ME. *rȩk* OE. *hrȩac* 'a heap' = DU. *rook*, ON. *hraukr* (*hroki*) 'a heap': TEUT. base *hrauka-*, akin to ON. *hrúga* 'a heap' and IR. *cruach* 'heap'.

rid vb. ME. *ridde* prop. *redde* OE. *hreddan* = OHG. *hrettan* G. *retten*: TEUT. base *hradjan* from an ARYAN √*krath* in SKR. *çrathay*. 'loosen'.

riddle sb. ME. *rȩdles* OE. *rȩdels rǣdelse* = DU. *raadsel*, OSAX. *râdisli* G. *rätsel* 'riddle'; cp. OHG. *râtisca râtussa* 'riddle': TEUT. √*râd rêd* under *read*.

riddle[2] sb. 'sieve' ME. *riddel* for OE. *hrīdder* = OHG. *hrîtara* G. *reiter* 'sieve': ARYAN √*krĭ* in LAT. *crîbrum* 'sieve', GR. *κρίνω* and in GOTH. *hrai-ns*, OHG. *reini* G. *rein* 'clean' (prop. 'sifted'?).

ride ME. *rīde* OE. *rīdan* str. vb = OHG. *rîtan* G. *reiten*, DU. *rijden*, ON. *rīda*: TEUT. √*rĭd* = pre-TEUT. *reidh* in GALLO-LAT. *rêda* 'carriage' — *verêdus* 'horse' (under *palfrey*) and IR. *rīadaim* 'I go'; see *ready*.

ridge ME. *rīǧǧe* OE. *hryčǧ* (genit. *hryčǧes*) = TEUT. *hrugja-* in OSAX. *hruggi*, DU. *rug*, OHG. *hrucki* G. *rücken* 'back', ON. *hryggr*: pre-TEUT. *krukjo-*, cogn. W. IR. *crocenn* sb. 'back'.

rife adj. ME. OE. *rīf* 'abundant, frequent' = ON. *rīfr* 'munificent, abundant', ODU. *rijf* 'copious', LG. *rîve* 'abundant'.

right adj. ME. *right* OE. *riht* earlier **rëht* = OHG. OSAX. *rëht* G. DU. *recht*, ON. *réttr*, GOTH. *raihts* 'right, straight': TEUT. *rëhta-* fr. an ARYAN *rëkto-* (= LAT. *rectus* 'right, straight'), prop. participle fr. a verbal √*rëg* in LAT. *regere* 'to rule'; cp. SKR. *ṛjú* 'right, straight'.

righteous transformed fr. ME. *rightwīs* OE. *rihtwīs* = OHG. *rëhtwîs* 'knowing the right'; see *wise*.

rim sb. ME. *rime* OE. *rima rioma* 'border, margin'; probably cogn. W. OE. *rand*, ON. *rǫnd*, OHG. *rant* G. DU. *rand* 'border, margin': TEUT. *ran-dô-* for *ram-dô-* (as *sand* for ARYAN *samdho-*). Perh. *rind* belongs to the same ARYAN √*rëm*.

rime[1] sb. ME. *rīm* 'verse, song' borrowed about 1200 fr. OFR. *rime*, whence also MHG. *rîm* G. *reim*, DU. *rijm* (properly 'verse'). Source LAT. *rhythmus*.

rime[2] sb. ME. *rīme* OE. *hrīm* = DU. *rijm*, ON. *hrīm* 'hoarfrost'; doubtful, whether OHG. *hrîfo* G. *reif*, OSAX. *hrîpo*, DU. *rijp* 'hoarfrost' are cognate.

rind sb. ME. *rinde* OE. *rind* 'bark of a tree' fr. a TEUT. base *rindô-* (*rëndô-*) = OHG. *rinta* G. *rinde* 'rind'; perh. cogn. w. OHG. *rant* G. *rand* and OE. *rand* 'border, margin' under *rim*.

ring sb. ME. *ring* OE. *hring* = ON. *hringr*, OHG. *hring ring* G. DU. *ring*: TEUT. base *hringa-* (*hrënga-*) fr. a pre-TEUT. √*krëngh* in OSLOV. *kraǫgŭ* 'circle' and *kraglŭ* 'round'.

ring vb. ME. *ringe* OE. *hringan* = ON. *hringja* 'ring the bells'.

rip vb. ME. *rippe* (*ruppe*) OE. *ryppan* = HG. *rupfen* 'to tear': TEUT. base *ruppjan*; cogn. w. GOTH. *raupjan*, OHG. *rouffen* G. *raufen*, OE. *rýpan répan* and perh. allied to SKR. √*rup* 'break'.

ripe adj. ME. OE. *ripe* 'mature, ripe' = WEST-TEUT. *rîpi-* in OSAX. *rîpi*, DU. *rijp*, OHG. *rîffi* G. *reif* 'mature, ripe'; derived fr. the TEUT. verbal √*rīp* 'cut' in E. *reap* and OE. *rifter* sb. 'sickle'. Therefore *ripe* orig. meant 'cuttable, fit for reaping'.

rise vb. ME. *rise* OE. *risan* str. vb. = ON. *risa*, OHG. *rîsan* str. vb. 'to move up, rise': TEUT. verbal √*rīs*, whence also *rear* and *raise*.

risk sb. fr. FR. *risque* = ITAL. GERM. *risico*.

rive vb. ME. *rive* fr. ON. *rifa* 'tear' = OHG. *rîban* G. *reiben*, DU. *rijven* 'grate, rub': TEUT. verbal √*wrīb* in ODU. MLG. *wrîven* 'rub'.

river ME. *rivér* fr. FR. *rivière* river, stream'; ident. w. ITAL. *riviera* sea-shore: deriv. from LAT. *rîpa* 'bank'.

roach late ME. *rǫ́che* points to a FR. source (cp. SWED. *rokka*, DAN. *rocke* 'roach'); the synon. *ray* goes back to FR. *raie* = LAT. *raia* 'roach'.

road ME. *rǫ́de* 'journey, road OE. *rád* 'journey, road' = TEUT. base *raidô-* (ON. *reið* 'riding') fr. the verbal √*rīd* in *ride*.

roar vb. ME. *rǫ́re* OE. *rárian* vb. = OHG. *rêrên* MHG. *rêren* vb. 'low, bellow': TEUT. base *rairan*? or *raizan*?

roast vb. ME. *rǫ́ste* fr. OFR. *rostir* = FR. *rôtir* 'roast'. Source a TEUT. vb. *raustjan* = OHG. *rôsten* G. *rösten* 'roast'; cp. OHG. MHG. *rôst* G. *rost* 'gridiron, grate'.

rob vb. ME. *robbe* fr. FR. *rober*.

robe sb. ME. *rǫ́be* fr. FR. *robe*. Source a TEUT. sb. *rauba-* = OE. *rǫ́af* 'spoil, clothing', OHG. MHG. *roup(b)* 'booty, spoil'. Cogn. w. *reave*.

robin = FR. *Robin* the name Robert.

rock sb. ME. *rock* late OE. *rocc* (*stánrocc*): borrowed about 1000 fr. ONFR. *roc* (FR. *roche*) = ITAL. *rocca*. Source CELT. *rokka-*?

rock[2] vb. ME. *rocke* late OE. *roccian* 'shake, swing, rock'; cogn. w. OHG. *ruckan* G. *rücken*, ON. *rykkja* 'to pull roughly and hastily': TEUT. √*rukk*.

rod ident. w. *rood*.

roe[1] sb. 'a female deer' ME. *rǫ́* OE. *ǫ́rá* earliest form *ráha* = OHG. *rêho*: TEUT. base *raihan-*;

ident. w. OHG. *rêh* G. *reh*, DU. *ree*, ON. *rá* fr. a TEUT. base *raiha-*.

roe[2] sb. 'the spawn of fishes' short for late ME. *rǫune*; properly OE. **hrogen* = ON. *hrogn*, OHG. *rogan* G. *rogen* with the by-form OHG. *rogo*: TEUT. base *hrogna-* (*hrogan-*).

rogue sb. fr. FR. *rogue*.

roll vb. ME. *rolle* fr. OFR. *rôler* = FR. *rouler*: source LAT. *rotulare*.

rood ME. *rǫde* OE. *rǫd* (obl. *rǫde*) 'cross', original meaning 'a rod or pole'. Ident. w. OSAX. *rôda*, DU. *roede*, OHG. *ruota* G. *rute* and w. E. *rod*. TEUT. base *rôdô-*, pre-TEUT. *râdhâ-* or *râtâ-*.

roof ME. *rǫf* OE. *hrǫf*: TEUT. base *hrôfa-* in ON. *hróf* 'shed', OFRIES. *hrôf* 'roof', DU. *roef* 'cabin'. Perh. allied to *roost*. IR. *cro* 'roof' points to a pre-TEUT. form *krâpo-*.

rook sb. ME. *rǫk* OE. *hrǫc* = ON. *hrókr*, OHG. *hruoh*: TEUT. base *hrôka-*, pre-TEUT. *krâgo-*.

room sb. ME. *roum* OE. *rúm* = OHG. *rûm* G. *raum*, DU. *ruim*, ON. *rúm*, GOTH. *rûms* 'room': TEUT. *rû-ma-* fr. an ARYAN √*rû* in LAT. *rûs* (*rûris*) 'open country'.

roost sb. ME. *rǫst* OE. *hrǫst* = DU. *roest* 'hen-roost', OSAX. *hrôst* 'roof'; prop. *hrôfsta-* and cogn. w. *roof*?

root sb. ME. *rǫte* late OE. *rǫt* borrowed fr. the equival. ON. *rót*: TEUT. base *wrôtâ-*, cogn. w. E. **root** vb. OE. *wrǫtan* 'grub up' = ON. *róta* 'grub up'; cp. MHG. *rüezzel* G. *rüssel*.

rope sb. ME. *rǫp* OE. *ráp* = TEUT. base *raipa-* in ON. *reip*, DU. *reep*, OHG. G. *reif* 'hoop, ring, rope'; perh. cogn. w. GR. ῥαιβός 'bent'.

rose sb. ME. *rǫse* OE. *rǫse* (by-form *rǫse*) borrowed fr. LAT. *rosa*, whence also FR. G. *rose* OHG. *rôsa*.

rosemary sb. ME. *rosmarine* fr. OFR. *rosmarin* (FR. *romarin*) = LAT. *ros marinus* (prop. 'marin dew'); cp. G. *rosmarin*.

rotten adj. ME. *roten* = ON. *rotinn*: partic. of a verbal √*rut* *reut* in OE. *rotian*, OSAX. *rotôn*, MHG. *rozzen* vb. 'putrify'.

rough adj. ME. *rough* (*row*) OE. *rúh* = OHG. *rûh* G. *rauh* 'rough' (DU. *ruig* 'rough'): TEUT. base *rûha-*, pre-TEUT. *rûko-*, cogn. w. LITH. *raukas* 'wrinkle'?

round vb. 'whisper' ME. *roune* OE. *rúnian* = OSAX. *rûnian*, OHG. *rûnên* G. *raunen* 'whisper': derivative of TEUT. *rûnô-* 'secret, mystery' under *rune*.

round adj. ME. *round* fr. FR. *rond* (OFR. *roond* = LAT. *rotundus*), whence also G. *rund*, DU. *rond* 'round'.

row sb. ME. *rǫwe* OE. *ráw* 'row' fr. a TEUT. base *raiwô-* orig. *raigwô-*; cogn. w. MHG. *rîhe* G. *reihe* 'row' and the str. vb. OHG. *rîhan* 'rank, string': pre-TEUT. √*rikh* *reikh* in SKR. *rêkhâ* 'line'.

row vb. ME. *rǫwe* OE. *rǫwan* = ON. *róa*, DU. *roeijen*, MHG.

rüejen 'to row': common base a strong verbal √*rô* in **rudder** ME. *rǫ́ther* OE. *rǫ́đor* = OHG. *ruodar* G. *ruder*, DU. *roer* 'rudder': TEUT. base *rô-þra-*. LAT. *rê-mus* 'rudder' and GR. ἐ-ρε-τμός belong to the same ARYAN √*rô* : *rê*.

rowlock rollock sb. prop. 'hole for rowing'; cp. G. *loch* and OE. *árloc* ME. *ǫ́rlock* 'hole of oars'.

ruddock sb. ME. *ruddok* OE. *rudduc* 'red-breast'; cogn. w. **ruddy** ME. *rodí rudý* (OE. **rudiȝ*) reddish' and OE. *rudu* 'red color'; cp. the adj. *red*.

rude adj. ME. *rüde* fr. FR. *rude* = LAT. *rudis* 'rude'.

rue vb. ME. *rę́we* OE. *hrę́owan* str. vb. = OSAX. *hreuwan*, OHG. *riuwan* G. *reuen*, ON. *hryggva* vb. 'distress, grieve': base a strong verbal √*hreuw*. Cp. *ruth*.

rue sb. (a plant) ME. *rüe* fr. FR. *rue* = LAT. *ruta* 'rue'.

rule ME. *rę́ule* earlier *riule* fr. OFR. *reule riule*: source LAT. *rêgula*, whence also OE. *rëgol*, OHG. *rëgala* G. *regel*, FR. *règle*.

rump late ME. *rumpe*; ident. w. MHG. G. *rumpf*, DU. *romp* 'trunk, body'.

rumple parallel form to ME. *rimple* OE. *hrympele* and ident. w. ODU. *rompel* 'ripple': derived fr. the TEUT. verbal √ *hrëmp* in OE. *gehrumpen* 'wrinkled' and OHG. *rimpfan* str. vb. 'wrinkle'.

run vb. ME. *rinne* (part. *ironne*) OE. (rare) *rinnan* (mostly *yrnan*) = ON. *rinna*, GOTH. *rinnan* 'run'; OHG. *rinnan* G. *rinnen* str. vb. 'run'.

rune the TEUT. word for the old characters in writing: OE. ON. *rún* with the orig. meaning 'mystery, secret' (GOTH. OHG. *rûna*); ident. w. OIR. *rún* 'secret'. Cp. *round* vb. for the root.

rung ME. *runge* OE. *hrung* (obl. *hrunge*) GOTH. *hrugga* 'staff', HG. LG. *runge*, DU. *rong* 'spar, bolt': TEUT. base *hrungô-*.

rust ME. *rust roust* OE. *rûst* fr. a TEUT. base *rûsta-*; ident. w. HG. LG. *rost* fr. a TEUT. base *rŭsta-*: derived with *st-* formative from the ARYAN √*rŭdh* (in E. red and ruddy), whence also LAT. *robigo* 'rust' and OSLOV. *rŭzda* (for **rudja*) 'rust'.

rush sb. ME. *russhe* OE. *rýsče*; ident. w. LG. DU. *rusch* 'rush, reed'.

rush vb. ME. *rousche* = G. *rauschen* MHG. *rûschen*, DU. *ruischen* ODU. *ruuschen*, OSWED. *ruska* 'rush': TEUT. base *hrûskôn*? There occurs also OE. *hrýscan*.

ruth sb. ME. *rę́uthe*: extended fr. a more primitive sb. OE. *hrę́ow*; cp. OE. *hrę́owan* str. vb. 'rue' under *rue*.

rye sb. ME. *rie* OE. *ryȝe*: TEUT. base *rugi-* in ON. *rugr* 'rye'; OHG. *rocko* G. *roggen* and OSAX. *roggo* 'rye' point to a TEUT. parallel base *ruggan-*. Outside of TEUT., OSLOV. *rŭžĭ* 'rye' (base *rugi-*) and LITH. *rugiaĩ* 'rye' show the same base as OE. *ryȝe* and ON. *rugr* = TEUT. base *rugi-*.

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sable sb. ME. *sáble* borrowed fr. OFR. *sable*; ident. w. MHG. G. *zobel*: source a SLAV. word, RUSS. *soboli* 'sable'.

sabre saber fr. FR. *sabre* = G. *säbel*, SERB. RUSS. *sablja*, HUNGAR. *szablya*. Source and history unknown.

sack sb. 'bag' ME. *sakk* OE. *sæcc* = GOTH. *sakkus*, DU. *zak*, G. *sack* OHG. MHG. *sac*: TEUT. base *sakku-* borrowed fr. LAT. *saccus*, whence also ITAL. *sacco*, FR. *sac*. Source HEBR.-Phenic. *sak*.

sad ME. *sad* 'sad, quiet, serious'; the ident. OE. *sæd* 'satiated' corresponds with OHG. *sat* G. *satt*, OSAX. *sad*, ON. *sadr*, GOTH. *saþs* 'satiated'. There is an ARYAN √*sā* 'satiate' in LAT. *satur-satis* and OIR. *sathach* 'satiated'; cp. GR. ἄ-μεναι 'satiate'.

saddle ME. *sádel* OE. *sadol* = ON. *sǫðull*, OHG. *satul* G. *sattel*, DU. *zadel*: TEUT. base *sadula-*, perh. borrowed from a non-TEUT. language which might have formed a sb. *sadulo-* from the ARYAN √*sed* in *sit* — *set*.

safe ME. *sáf* earlier *sauf*: loan-word fr. FR. *sauf* = LAT. *salvus*; cp. *save*.

sail sb. ME. *sail seil* OE. *sëgel* = OHG. *sëgal* G. *segel*, DU. *zeil*, ON. *segl*: TEUT. base *sëgla-*.

saint sb. ME. *seint saint* fr. FR. *saint* = LAT. *sanctus*.

sake sb. ME. *sáke* OE. *săcu* = TEUT. base *sakô-* in OHG. *sahha* G. *sache*, DU. *zaak* 'matter, affair'; perh. based on the TEUT. verbal *sakan* 'content, rebuke'.

sale ME. *sále* OE. *sälu*; hence *sell*.

sallow sb. ME. *salwe* earlier **salge* OE. *sealh* (**sealg-*) = OHG. *salaha*: TEUT. base *salhô-*; cp. ON. *selja* 'willow' (base *salhjôn-*). Prob. cognate w. LAT. *salix* (base *salic-*) 'willow' and GR. ἑλίκη.

sallow adj. ME. *salwe* OE. *sealo salo* = DU. *zaluw*, ON. *sǫlr* 'yellowish', OHG. *salo* 'sallow': TEUT. base *salwa-*.

salt sb. ME. *salt* OE. *sealt*: TEUT. base *salta-* in GOTH. ON. OSAX. *salt*, OHG. G. *salz* 'salt'. Cogn. w. LAT. *sal*, GR. ἅλς, OSLOV. *soli*, OIR. *salann* 'salt'.

salve sb. ME. *salve* OE. *sealf* (infl. *sealfe*) = OHG. *salba* G. *salbe*, DU. *zalf*; cp. GOTH. *salbôn* vb. = OE. *sealfian* E. salve vb. Cognate w. the ARYAN √*sëlp solp* in SKR. *sarpis* 'butter' — *sṛpra* 'fat', GR. ἔλαιος 'oil'.

same sb. ME. *sáme* OE. *sam* = GOTH. *sama*, ON. *samr*, OHG. *sam* 'the same': pre-TEUT. *somo-* in GR. ὁμός, SKR. *sama* 'the same'.

sample sb. ME. *saumple* earlier *asaumple* fr. OFR. *essemple* FR. *example* = LAT. *exemplum*.

sand sb. ME. OE. *sand* = OSAX. *sand*, OHG. *sant* G. *sand*, DU *zand*,

ON. *sandr*: TEUT. base *sanda-* for *samda-*, cp. pre-TEUT. *samadho-s* in GR. *ἄμαθος* 'sand'.

sap sb. ME. *sap* OE. *sæp* = MLG. ODU. *sap*, MHG. OHG. *saf* G. *saft* 'sap': TEUT. base *sapa-* borrowed fr. LAT. *sapa* 'must'.

satin sb. ME. *satin* fr. FR. *satin*: source the vulgar LAT. *seta* 'silk' (in G. *seide* OHG. *sîda* = OE. *sîd* 'silk').

Saturday ME. *saterday* earlier *Saterndai* OE. *Sæterndæȝ* = DU. *zaterdag*, OFRIS. *saternesdag*, WESTPHAL. *Sâterdach*: adaptation of LAT. *Saturni dies*. Cp. the names of the other days of the week.

sauce sb. ME. *sauce* fr. FR. *sauce*: source LAT. *salsa*. Hence **sausage** fr. FR. *saucisse*.

savage adj. ME. *sauvage* fr. FR. *sauvage* = LAT. *silvaticus*.

save vb. ME. *sáve* earlier *sauve* fr. FR. *sauver* = LAT. *salvare* 'secure'. Cp. *safe*.

savor sb. ME. *sávour* fr. OFR. *savour* = LAT. *sapor-em* 'taste'.

saw[1] sb. ME. *sawe* OE. *sage* = OHG. *saga*, LG. *sage*, DU. *zaag*, ON. *sǫg*; cp. the ablaut-variation OHG. *sëga* 'saw': derived fr. an ARYAN √*sëk sok* (in LAT. *secare* 'cut'), whence also OE. *secǧ* 'sword' and E. scythe.

saw[2] sb. ME. *sawe* OE. *sagu* 'saying' = G. *sage* OHG. *saga*: derived fr. the TEUT. verb *sagain* = OE. *secǧan* ME. *sein sain* E. **say** and OHG. *sagên* G. *sagen*; cp. ON. *seggja* 'say': perh. cognate W. LITH. *sakýti* vb. 'say'.

scale[1] sb. 'shell' ME. *scále*: loanword fr. OFR. *escale* FR. *écale*. Source OHG. *scala* under *shell*.

scale[2] (of a balance) ME. late OE. *skále*: loanword fr. ON. *skál* 'scale of a balance'; ident. w. OHG. OSAX. *skâla* 'bowl'.

scarce ME. *scars* fr. OFR. *escars* (FR. *échars*) = ITAL. *scarso* 'scarce': source LAT. *excarsus* = *excarpsus* 'selected'.

scarlet ME. *scarlát* fr. OFR. *escarlate* (FR. *écarlate*); ident. w. G. *scharlach*, DU. *scharlaken* (MHG. *scharlât*, ODU. *schaerlaet*). Source PERS. *sakirlât*.

scathe vb. ME. *scáthe* fr. ON. *skăda*; ident. w. OE. *sceþþan* = GOTH. *skaþjan* vb. 'harm'. The TEUT. √*skaþ* corresponds to an ARYAN √*skăth* in GR. *ἀσκηθής* 'harmless'.

scatter vb. ME. *scatere*: loanword of the 12th century fr. ODU. *scateren* 'scatter'?

scent vb. properly *sent* (late ME. *sent* sb. 'scent') fr. OFR. *sentir* 'smell' = LAT. *sentire*.

school ME. *scǫ́le* OE. *scǫ́l* (infl. *scǫ́le*) = OHG. *scuola* G. *schule*, DU. *school*: loanword fr. LAT. *scôla* (in a medieval pronunciation *scôla*), whence also FR. *école* and ITAL. *scuola*.

scissors ME. *sisoures çisoures* fr. OFR. *cisoires* 'scissors' (FR. *ciseaux*).

scoff ME. *scof*; cogn. w. the equiv. OHG. *scopf* sb. and OFRIES. *schof*; cp. ON. *skopa* vb. 'scoff, mock'. Source and history un-

known; the E. word probably not genuine Anglosaxon.

scold vb. ME. *scǫ́lde*; cognate w. OHG. *scëltan* G. *schelten* vb. 'scold'. Probably the E. word is not genuine English, but borrowed fr. abroad.

score ME. *scǫ́re* late OE. *scor* 'twenty': loanword fr. ON. *skor* 'notch': source the TEUT. √*skĕr* in *shear*.

scorn ME. *scǫ́rn* earliest form (about 1200) *scárn*: borrowed fr. OFR. *escarn* 'scorn'. Source OHG. *scërn* 'mockery'.

scour vb. ME. *scoure*.

scourge sb. 'whip' ME. *scourğe* fr. OFR. *escurge* (whence also FR. *escourgée écourgée*) 'a scourge'.

scrape vb. ME. *scrápe* fr. ON. *scrǎpa*; cp. MLG. DU. *schrapen* G. *schrappen*.

scream vb. ME. *scrę́me* vb. fr. ON. *skrǽma* 'to scare, terrify'.

screw sb. fr. OFR. *escroue*, modern FR. *écrou*.

scribe sb. ME. *scríbe* fr. LAT. *scrîba*.

scrip sb. ME. *scrippe* fr. ON. *skreppa*.

scurf ME. late OE. *scurf* borrowed fr. ON. *skurf* (= SWED. *skorf*, DAN. *skurv*); cp. OHG. *scorf* G. *schorf*, DU. *schurft* 'scurf'. TEUT. √*skërf skorf* in OE. *sceorfan* 'to scrape'.

scuttle sb. ME. OE. *scutel* 'a dish, bowl'; identical w. OHG. *scuzzila* G. *schüssel*, DU. *schotel*, ON. *skutell* 'dish'. Source LAT. *scutula scutella*.

scythe ME. *síthe* OE. *síþe sizþe* 'sickle' = ON. *sigðr* 'sickle': Teut. base *sigiþja-*, derived fr. a TEUT. √*sëg* in OHG. *sëgansa* G. *sense* 'scythe'; cp. *saw*.

sea ME. *sę́* OE. *sǽ*; ident. w. GOT. *saiws*, ON. *sǽr*, OHG. OLG. *sêo* G. *see* DU. *zee*: base *saiwi-*.

seal[1] sb. ME. *sę́l* fr. OFR. *sëel* FR. *sceau*. Source LAT. *sigillum*.

seal[2] (the animal) sb. ME. *sę́le* OE. *seolh* (pl. *seolas*) = OHG. *sëlah*, MLG. *sel*, ON. *selr*: Teut. base *sëlha-*.

seam sb. 'suture' ME. *sę́m* OE. *sę́am* = ON. *saumr*, OHG. MHG. *soum* G. *saum* DU. *zoom*: Teut. base *sau-ma-*, derived from the same root as the vb. *sew*. — *seampstress* ME. *semster* OE. *sę́amestre* 'a woman who sews seams'.

sear 'withered' ME. *sę́r* OE. *sę́ar* = DU. *zoor* 'dry', OHG. *sôr*.

search vb. ME. *sę́rche çę́rche* vb. fr. OFR. *cercher* (= FR. *chercher*). Source LAT. *circare*.

season sb. ME. *sę́soun (seisoun)* fr. OFR. *seson* FR. *saison*: source LAT. *satio-nem* '(time of) sowing'.

seat sb. ME. *sę́te* borrowed fr. ON. *sǽti* 'a seat': derivative of the TEUT. √*sĕt* in *sit* and *set*.

sedge sb. ME. *sę́ğğe* OE. *secğ*: Teut. base *sagja-* also in ODU. MLG. *segge*. √*sah sag* in OHG. *sahar* 'sedge'. Perh. cognate with a reduplicated GALLO.-LAT. *si-sc-a* 'sedge' = IR. *seisg*.

see vb. ME. *sę́* OE. *sę́on* contracted for **sëhan* = OHG. OLG. *sëhan* G. *sehen* DU. *zien*: WEST-

TEUT. *sëhan* = GOTH. *saihvan*. TEUT. √*sëhw* = ARYAN √*sëq* in LAT. *sequi*, GR. ἕπεσθαι, SKR. *sac* 'follow'. The original meaning of the TEUT. verb probably was 'to follow with the eyes'.

see sb. 'seat of a bishop' ME. *sę́* fr. OFR. *se* 'seat' = LAT. *sede-m* 'seat'.

seed ME. *sę́d (sę́d)* OE. *sǽd sǽd* = OHG. *sât* G. *saat*, DU. *zaad* (GOTH. *sêþs* in *manasêþs* 'mankind'): Teut. base *sê-di-*; for √*sê* cp. *sow*.

seek vb. ME. *sę́ke* OE. *sę́can (sę́ćean)* = GOT. *sôkjan*, ON. *sǽkja*, OHG. *suohhan* G. *suchen*, DU. *zooken*. TEUT. √*sôk* = ARYAN √*sâg* in OIR. *sáigim* 'I seek' (LAT. *sâgîre?*)

seethe vb. 'boil' ME. *sę́the* OE. *sę́odan* str. vb. = ON. *sjóða*, OHG. *siodan* G. *sieden*, DU. *zieden*. In GOTH., we find only the derivative *saups* sb. 'sacrifice' (prop. 'a burnt-offering'). TEUT. √*seuþ* = ARYAN √*seut*.

seldom adv. ME. *seldom* prop. *sę́lde(n)* OE. *sę́ldan* adv. = ON. *sjaldan*, OHG. *sëltan* G. *selten*, DU. *zelden* adv. Cogn. w. GOTH. *sildaleiks* 'wonderful'.

self pron. ME. OE. *sę́lf* = OHG. *sëlb* G. *selbst*, DU. *zelf*, ON. *sjalfr*, GOTH. *silba*: Teut. base *sëlba-*.

sell vb. ME. *selle* (pret. *sǫ́lde*) OE. *sellan* (pret. *sǽlde*) 'to give' = GOTH. *saljan* 'to bring an offering', ON. *selja* 'to hand over', MHG. *sęllen*.

selvage, *selvedge* cp. the synon. DU. *zelfkant*, G. (dial.) *self-end* and LG. *egge*; therefore *selvedge* compound of *self* and *edge*, perhaps in imitation of early DU. *selfegge*.

send vb. ME. *sę́nde* (prt. *sëntę*) OE. *sę́ndan* (prt. *sëndę*) wk. vb. = GOTH. *sandjan*, ON. *senda*, DU. *zenden*, OSAX. *sendian*, OHG. *sentan* G. *senden*. Derived fr. GOTH. *sinþ*, OHG. *sind*, OE. *sǽþ* 'journey' = OIR. *sét* 'way' (ARYAN base *sento-* sb. — *sontejô* vb.).

sennight prop. 'seven night' OE. *seofon niht*; cp. *fourtnight*.

sermon ME. *sę́rmoun* fr. FR. *sermon*.

serve vb. ME. *sę́rve* borrowed in the 12th cent. fr. FR. *servir* (= LAT. *servire*). Derivative *servant* ME. *sę́rvaunt* fr. FR. *servant* and **service** ME. *sę́rvisę* fr. FR. *service* (LAT. *servitium*).

set vb. ME. *sette* OE. *settan* wk. vb. = GOTH. *satjan*, ON. *sętja*, DU. *zetten*, OSAX. *sętian*, OHG. *sęzzan* G. *setzen*: TEUT. *satjan* causal vb. to *sitjan* = *sit*. — **settle** vb. ME. *setle* OE. *sëtlian* 'to fix': derived fr. OE. *sëtl* 'a seat'; cp. GOTH. *sitls*, OHG. *sëzzal* G. *sessel*.

seven num. ME. *seven* OE. *seofone* prop. *seofon* = GOTH. OHG. *sibun* G. *sieben* DU. *zeven*. Oldest Teut. form *sëptun* in Lex Salica. Ident. w. LAT. *septem*, GR. ἑπτά, SKR. *saptan*.

sever vb. ME. *severe* fr. OFR. *sevrer* = LAT. *separare*.

sew vb. ME. *sę́we* OE. *sëowian*

siwian; cp. GOTH. *siujan*, ON. *sýja*, OHG. *siuwan* 'to sew': TEUT.-ARYAN √*sīw* in LAT. *suere*, SKR. *sīv* 'to sew'; cp. *seam*.

shackle sb. ME. *schackle* OE. *sčeăcol* 'a bond'; ident. w. ON. *skǫkull* 'pole of a carriage'. TEUT. √*skak* in *shake*.

shad sb. ME. *schadde* OE. *sčeadda*. Perhaps an orig. TEUT. *skadan-* 'herring' is found in *Scadin-avia*, if it originally meant 'herring's isle'. Cp. yet IR. GAEL. *sgadan* 'herring'.

shade, shadow ME. *scháde shadwe* OE. *sčeadu* obl. *sčeadwe*: Teut. base *skadwa-* in DU. *schaduw*, OHG. *skato* gen. *skatwes*, G. *schatten*, GOTH. *skadus*; cogn. w. OIR. *scáth* 'shadow': pre-TEUT. √*skăt*.

shaft sb. ME. *schaft* OE. *sčeaft* = OSAX. *skaft*, OHG. *scaft* G. *schaft*, ON. *skapt*: TEUT. *skafta-* prop. a 'shaven' pole; cp. *shave* and GR. σκῆπτρον 'staff, sceptre' — σκᾶπτον 'staff'.

shag 'rough hair' OE. *sčeacga* 'hair'; cogn. w. ON. *skegg* 'beard'.

shake vb. ME. *scháke* OE. *sčeăcan* str. vb. = ON. *skaka*; cp. OSAX. *skakan* 'to go away'.

shall vb. ME. *schal* (prt. *schŏlde*) OE. *sčeal* (prt. *sčeŏlde*) = GOTH. *skal* (*skulda*), OHG. *scal* (*scolda*) G. *soll* (*solte*), DU. *zal*, ON. *skal*. Cogn. w. LITH. *skelĕ-ti* 'to be liable'.

shallop see *sloop*.

shallow ME. *schalwe* 'not deep' with the byform ME. *schǫld*; not found in OE. nor in the other TEUT. languages. Base *skal-wa-* (*skal-da-*).

shambles ME. *schǎmel* 'bench' OE. *sčeamol* 'stool': borrowed fr. LAT. *scamellum*, whence also OHG. OSAX. *scamal* G. *schemel*.

shame vb. ME. *schǎme* OE. *sčeămu* = OSAX. *skama*, OHG. *scama* G. *scham*; cp. GOTH. *sik skaman* 'to shame' = OE. *sčeămian*.

shank vb. ME. *schanke* OE. *sčeanca*; cp. G. *schenkel* 'shank' fr. a lost OHG. **scenkil*. Cogn. w. G. *schinken* 'ham' OHG. *scinko* 'shank', which is perh. a doublet by the side of OE. *sčeanca*.

shape vb. ME. *scháp̄e* str. vb.; ident. w. OE. *sčieppan* = GOTH. (*ga*)*skapjan* 'to create', OHG. *scepfan* 'to create' (G. *schaffen*): TEUT. √*skap*.

share sb. 'part' OE. *sčeăru*; cogn. w. *shear*.

share sb. 'plough-share' ME. *scháre* OE. *sčeăru* = OHG. *scara* G. *pflugschaar*: TEUT. √*skĕr* 'cut' in *shear*.

sharp adj. ME. *scharp* OE. *sčearp* = ON. *skarpr*, DU. *scherp*, OSAX. *skarp*, OHG. *scarf* G. *scharf* adj. 'sharp'. TEUT. verbal √*skĕrp* in OE. *sčeorpan* str. vb. 'to scrape'.

shave vb. ME. *scháve* OE. *sčeăfan* str. vb. = GOTH. *skaban*, ON. *skafa*, OHG. *scaban* G. *schaben*, DU. *schaven* 'to shave': TEUT. √*skab* cogn. w. LAT. *scabere* 'to shave' and prob. w. GR. σκάπτω 'to dig'. Cp. *shaft*.

shaw ME. *schawe* OE. *sčeăga* 'thicket, small wood'; ident. w.

ON. *skagi* 'promontory' and cogn. w. ON. *skógr* 'wood' and MHG. *schache* 'piece of wood'.

shawm ME. *schalmý* borrowed fr. FR. (dial.) *chalemie*, whence also G. *schalmei*; standard FR. *chalumeau* fr. a LAT. type *calamella*.

she ME. *sché*; functionally corresponding to OE. *héo* (fem. of *he*), but phonetically to OE. *séo* (fem. of the article *sé* = *the*).

sheaf sb. ME. *schéf* OE. *sčęaf*: TEUT. base *skauba-* in ON. *skauf*, OHG. *scoub*, DU. *schoof*. Cogn. w. OHG. *scobar*. G. *schober* 'rick' (of corn). All derivatives of the Teut. √*skûb* in *shove* with the orig. meaning 'things shoved together'.

shear vb. ME. *schęre* OE. *sčëran* str. vb. = OHG. *scëran* DU. G. *scheren*, ON. *skëra*: ARYAN √*skĕr* in LITH. *skìr-ti* 'separate', cogn. w. √*ker* in GR. κείρειν 'shear'.

sheath vb. ME. *schęthe* OE. *sčeáþ* obl. *sčeáþe*: fr. a TEUT. *skaiþjô-* in OSAX. *skêđia*, OHG. *sceida* G. *scheide*, DU. *scheede*: orig. meaning 'that which separates'. Cogn. w. **shed** vb. ME. *schęde* OE. *sčeádan* = GOTH. *skaidan* with the byform OSAX. *skêđan* = OHG. *sceidan* G. *scheiden* 'to separate': TEUT. √*skaiþ skaid*, which is compared to GR. σχίζειν, SKR. *chid*, LAT. *scindere* 'to cleave, cut' (ARYAN √*skhid*?). See *shide*.

sheen sb. (prop. adj.) ME. *schęne* OE. *sčęne* (*sčýne*) adj. 'fair' = OSAX. OHG. *skôni* DU. *schoon* G. *schön*, GOTH. *skauns*: TEUT. base *skau-ni-*, verbal adj. 'to be looked at' fr. √*skau* in *show*.

sheep sb. ME. *schęp* OE. *sčęp* (*sčeáp*) = OSAX. *skâp*, DU. *schaap*, OHG. *scâf* G. *schaf*: Teut. base *skêpa-* (*skâpa-*).

sheet sb. ME. *schęte* OE. *sčęte* (*sčýte*), umlaut-deriv. of OE. *scęat* 'fold of a garment' = GOTH. *skauts* 'hem of a garment', OHG. *scôz* G. *schoss* 'bosom, lap'; OE. *sčýte* represents a TEUT. type *skautjôn-*. TEUT. √*skeut* in *shoot*.

shelf ME. *schelve* OE. *sčylf* = MLG. ODU. *schelf*, OHG. *scëlb*; cp. ON. *Hliđ-skjalf*.

shell sb. ME. *schelle* OE. *sčell* obl. *sčelle*: TEUT. type *skaljô-* in DU. *schel*, ON. *skel* 'shell' and in GOTH. *skalja* 'a tile'; cogn. w. OHG. *scala* G. *schale* 'shell'.

shepherd sb. ME. *schepherd* OE. *sčęp-hyrde* prop. compound of OE. *sčęp* 'sheep' and OE. *hyrde* E. *herd* 'one who tends a herd'; cp. GOTH. *hatrdeis*, OHG. *hirti* G. *hirte* and see *herd*.

sheriff sb. ME. *scheręfe* earlier *schĭr-ręve* OE. *sčir-ȝeręfa*; I[st] part of the OE. compound see under *shire*; OE. *ȝeręfa* E. *reeve* is derived fr. TEUT. *rôba rôfa* = OHG. *ruoba ruofa* 'number'?

shide sb. ME. *schide* OE. *sčid* = ON. *skiđ*, OHG. *scît* G. *scheit* 'thin board'; ident. w. OIR. *sciath* 'shield' (ARYAN base *skeito-*). Cogn. w. *sheath*.

shield sb. ME. *schęld* OE. *sčęld* (byform *sčild*): TEUT. base *skëldu-*

in GOTH. *skildus* = ON. *skjǫldr*, OHG. *scilt*, DU. G. *schild*. Perh. cogn. w. LITH. *skeliù* 'I split'.

shift vb. ME. *schifte* OE. *sčiftan* 'to divide' = ON. *skipta*, DU. *schiften* 'to divide'.

shilling sb. ME. *schilling* OE. *sčilling* = GOTH. *skilliggs*, ON. *skilling*, OHG. OSAX. *scilling* G. *schilling*: TEUT. base *skillinga-* more orig. *skëllingo-*, perh. akin to OHG. *scëlla* G. *schelle* 'bell'. The common Teut. name of the coin properly meant 'the tinkling money' (for the suffix *-ing* in names of coins see *penny* and *farthing*).

shimmer vb. ME. *schimere* OE. *sčimorian*: deriv. of OE. *sčīma* 'light' = GOTH. *skeima* 'light'; cp. G. *schimmern* aside of OHG. *scîmo* 'light'. Cp. *shine* for the TEUT. √*skī*.

shin (*shinbone*) sb. ME. *schine* (*schinebǫ́n*) OE. *sčina* (*sčinebân*) = OHG. *scina* (MHG. *schinebein*) G. *schiene* (*schienbein*), DU. *scheen* (*scheenbeen*). OE. *sčīe* 'shin' shows evidently the more primitive root-form *ski*: separate OE. OHG. *sci-na*.

shine vb. ME. *schīne* OE. *sčīnan* str. vb. = GOTH. *skeinan*, ON. *skīna*, OHG. OSAX. *skînan* G. *scheinen*, DU. *schijnen*: all equivalent. TEUT. *skî-na-n* rests on a √*skî* as shown by OE. *sčī-ma* OHG. *scî-mo* GOTH. *skei-ma* 'light'.

shingle sb. ME. *schingel*; apparently identical w. G. *schindel* OHG. *scintula* (loanword fr. LAT. *scindula*, by form of *scandula* 'shingle'); but the phonetic anomaly is not yet explained.

ship sb. ME. *schip* OE. *sčip* = GOTH. ON. OSAX. *skip*, OHG. *scif* G. *schiff*: common Teut. base *skipa-*.

shire sb. ME. *schīre* OE. *sčīr* (obl. *sčīre*) = OHG. *skîra* 'provincia'.

shirt sb. ME. *schirte* pointing to an OE. **sčyrte*; deriv. fr. the adj. OE. *sčeort* = *short*, as shown by G. *schurz* 'shirt' aside of MHG. *schurz* 'short'. ON. *skyrta* = OE. **sčyrte* represents a TEUT. type *skurtjôn-*, but OE. *sčeort* a base *skorta-*. See *short*.

shoal 'crowd' ME. *schǫ́le* OE. *sčeōlu* = OSAX. *skōla* 'troop'.

shock vb. ME. *schocke* fr. FR. *choquer* 'give a shock'.

shock sb. ME. *schocke* 'heap of corn'. OE. **sceocc* is lost, but inferred from MHG. *schoc* 'heap' — *schocke* 'shock'. Cogn. also w. MLG. *hocke* 'shock of corn'.

shoe sb. ME. *schǫ́* OE. *sčeǫ́h* (pl. *sčeǫ́-s* for **sčǫ́has*): Teut. base *skôha-* in GOTH. *skôhs*, ON. *skó-r*, OHG. *scuoh* G. *schuh*, DU. *schoen*. Perhaps derived fr. a TEUT. √*skêh skê(g)w* in GOTH. *skêwjan* ON. *skǽva* 'to go'.

shoot vb. cp. ME. *schǫ́te* vb. OE. *sčeōtian* 'to dart', derived fr. the primitive ME. *schǫ́te* OE. *sčeōtan* = ON. *skjóta*, OSAX. *skeotan* OHG. *sciozzan* G. *schiessen*, DU. *schieten*: TEUT. √*skeut* : *skut*.

shop sb. ME. *schoppe* OE. *sčeōppa*

'booth', hut'; cognate W. OE. *scypen* 'shed for cattle', G. *schopf schuppen* 'shelter'.

shore sb. ME. *schǫ́re*: fr. the TEUT. √*skĕr* 'shear, cut'.

short adj. ME. *schŏrt* OE. *sčeŏrt*: base *skorta-*; cp. OHG. *scurz* fr. a base *skurtu-*: loanword fr. LAT. **ex-curtus*, as LAT. *curtus* is preserved in G. OHG. *kurz* 'short', DU. *kort*, ON. *kortr* (see *kirtle* for OE. *cyrtel* and *shirt* for G. *schürze*).

shot sb. ME. *schot* OE. *ȝesčeŏt* 'a missile': deriv. from the TEUT. √*skeut skut* in *shoot*.

shoulder sb. ME. *schulder* OE. *sčuldor*; cp. DU. *schouder*, G. *schulter* (OHG. *scultirra*).

shout vb. ME. *schoute*.

shove vb. ME. *schouve* OE. *sčúfan* = ON. *skúfa*, DU. *schuiven*: ident. W. GOTH. *skiuban*, OHG. *scioban* G. *schieben*: TEUT. √*skŭb* = ARYAN √*skubh*; SKR. √*kšubh* 'to be agitated' seems to be cognate. — *shovel* sb. ME. *schŏvel* OE. *sčeŏfl*; cp. DU. *schoffel* and OHG. *scûfala* G. *schaufel*.

show vb. ME. *schǫ́we* late OE. *ȝesčǫ́awian* 'to show'; the corresponding OE. *sčǫ́awian* means 'to look, behold' and is identical with the equival. OHG. *skouwôn* G. *schauen* DU. *schouwen*: TEUT. √*skau sku* (see *sheen*) in GOTH. *skuggwa* 'looking glass'. Cogn. W. the ARYAN √*ku kow* in LAT. *cavere* 'to take care', GR. κοεῖν 'to beget'.

shower sb. ME. *schour* OE. *sčúr* = GOTH. *skûra* 'storm', OHG. *scûr* G. *schauer*, ON. *skúr*.

shred sb. short for ME. *schrǫ́de* OE. *sčrǫ́ad* (obl. *sčrǫ́ade*) 'shred, piece'; cp. OE. *sčrǫ́adung* 'shred' and *sčrǫ́adian* 'to pare': TEUT. √*skraud* in OHG. *scrôtan* 'to cut, pare'; perh. cogn. W. *shroud*.

shrew sb., *shrewd* adj. fr. ME. *schrǫ́we* sb. 'bad person' — *schrǫ́wed* adj. 'wicked, bad'; the corresp. OE. *sčrǫ́awa* means 'shrew-mouse'. Origin and history of the group unknown.

shriek vb. ME. *schrĭke* (OE. *sčrĭcian*); cogn. W. **shrike** sb. OE. *sčrĭč* 'a bird's name'. Cp. ON. *skrĭkja* 'to titter'.

shrine sb. ME. *schrīn* OE. *sčrīn*; ident. W. OHG. *scrîni* G. *schrein*, DU. *schrijn*: loanword fr. LAT. *scrînium*, whence also ITAL. *scrigno*, FR. *écrin*.

shrink vb. ME. *schrinke* OE. (*for*)*sčrincan* str. vb. = ODU. *schrinken*; cogn. W. SWED. *skrynka* 'a wrinkle': TEUT. √*skrënk*.

shroud sb. ME. *schroud* OE. *sčrúd* 'garment' = ON. *skrúð* 'ornament, dress'. See *shred*.

shudder vb. ME. *schudere* (OE. **sčúdorian*) = LG. *schuddern* (whence G. *schaudern*), DU. *schudden* 'to tremble'; cp. OHG. *scutisôn* 'to shudder'.

shun vb. ME. *schŭne* OE. *sčŭnian* wk. vb. 'to avoid, abhor'; perh. deriv. fr. a TEUT. √*skën* 'to flee away' in ON. *skynda* 'to hasten', OHG. *scuntan* 'to urge on'.

shut vb. ME. *schutte* OE. *sčyttan*

= DU. *schutten* 'to shut in, to block up': Teut. base *skutjan* cogn. w. **shuttle** sb. ME. *schitel* OE. *scytels* 'bar, bolt': Teut. base *skutisla-*, √*skeut skut* in *shoot*.

shy adj. ME. *schey* OE. *scęoh* (**scęog-*) 'timid' = MHG. *schiech* (G. *scheu*), DU. *schuw*: Teut. base *skeoha- skeuha-*, whence OHG. *sciuhan* 'to frighten' (G. *scheuen*).

sick adj. short for ME. *sęk* OE. *sęoc* = GOTH. *siuks*, ON. *sjúkr*, OSAX. *siok*, OHG. *sioh* G. *siech*, DU. *ziek*: TEUT. *seuka-* adj. 'ill, sick' by the side of the str. vb. GOTH. *siukan* 'to be ill', whence the verbal noun GOTH. *saúhts*, OHG. *suht* 'illness'.

sicker (Scotch) adj. ME. *siker* OE. *sicor* = OHG. *sihhûr* G. *sicher*, OSAX. *sikur*, DU. *zeker*: loanword (Teut. base *sikûra-*) fr. LAT. *sêcûrus*, borrowed during the first centuries of the Christian era.

sickle sb. ME. *sikel* OE. *sicol*: borrowed fr. LAT. *sĕcula*, whence also OHG. *sihhila* G. *sichel* DU. *sikkel*.

side sb. ME. *síde* OE. *síde* (obl. *sídan*) = ON. *síða*, OHG. *sîta* G. *seite*, DU. *zijde*: Teut. base *sîdjôn-*, perh. connected w. OE. *síd* adj. 'long, wide' = ON. *sídr* 'hanging down'?

siege sb. ME. *sęǧe* fr. FR. *siège*.

sieve sb. ME. *sive* OE. *sife* (oldest form *sibi*) = OHG. *sib* G. *sieb*, DU. *zeef* 'a sieve': Teut. base *sibi-*, connected w. the vb. *sift*.

sift ME. *sifte* OE. *siftan* = DU. *ziften*, LG. (G.) *sichten* 'to sift'. There exists a TEUT. √*sĭh* in OE. *sęon* OHG. *sîhan* G. *seihen* 'to filter, strain', the guttural of which may have changed to a labial (*sĭf* for *sĭh*).

sigh vb. ME. *sighe* points to an OE. **síhhian*; cogn. w. the equivalent ME. *síke* OE. *sícan*. The root *sîk sîhh* looks like sound-imitation.

sight sb. ME. *sight* earlier ME. *sighthe* OE. *ȝesihþ*: deriv. of the TEUT. √*sĕh* in *see*.

sign sb. ME. *signe* fr. FR. *signe*.

silk ME. *silk* OE. *siolc* fr. an earlier **siluc*; cogn. w. ON. *silki*: source LAT. *sericum* (whence also OIR. *stric* and OSLOV. *ŝelkŭ* 'silk').

sill sb. ME. *sille* OE. *syll* obl. *sylle*: Teut. base *suljô-* borrowed fr. LAT. *sôlea* 'sole of the foot', whence also GOTH. *sulja* 'sole of a shoe'. ON. *syll* is an OE. loanword. Cp. *sole*.

silly adj. ME. *sęlý* OE. *sęliȝ* (*sǽliȝ*) 'happy, fortunate' = OHG. *sâlîg* G. *selig*, DU. *zalig* 'blessed': secondary extension to GOTH. *sêls* 'good' = ON. *sǽll* 'happy' (cp. OE. *sǽl* sb. 'happiness'). TEUT. √*sêl*.

silver ME. *silver* OE. *siolfor* = GOTH. *silubr*, OSAX. *siluḃar*, OHG. *silabar* G. *silber*, DU. *zilver*, ON. *silfr*; ident. w. OSLOV. *sĭrebro* RUSS. *serebro*, LITH. *sidabras*. Source and history uncertain.

sin sb. ME. *sinne* OE. *synn* obl. *synne*: base *sunjô-* for an earlier *sundjô-* in OHG. *suntea* G. *sünde*, OSAX. *sundia*, DU. *zonde*; cp. yet

ON. *synd* fr. à base *sunidjô-* (the dentals are suffixal). Cogn. W. LAT. *sons* (*sont-is*) 'guilty'.

since with the more original byform (Shakesp.) *sithence* ME. *sithens* prop. *sithen* OE. *sīþþan*; the additional *s* of the ME. form is of adverbial origin (cp. *once*, *twice*). The orig. OE. form was *sīþ-þan* (cp. the identical GOTH. *þana-seiþs* 'later'), resting on the OE. adverb *sīþ* 'later', which is a comparative to GOTH. *seiþus* 'late'. ON. *sīdan* corresponds to OE. *sīþþan*; cp. OHG. *sîd* G. *seit* = OE. *sīþ* 'later'.

sinew sb. ME. *sinęwe* OE. (*sionu* pl.) *sionęowe*, which results fr. a Teut. base *sinêwô-* or *sënêwô-*; cp. ON. *sin*, OHG. *sënawa* G. *sehne*, DU. *zenuw*: cogn. W. SKR. *snâva* 'sinew' or W. GR. ἶνες 'sinew'.

sing vb. ME. *singe* OE. *singan* str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *singan* G. *singen* DU. *zingen*; oldest Teut. form GOTH. *siggwan* (= ON. *syngva*): all synonymous. TEUT. √*sëngw sangw* is related to GR. ὀμφή 'speech, oracle': ARYAN √ *sënghw*. The corresp. causal is represented by **singe** ME. *sęnğe* OE. *sęncğean* fr. a Teut. ground-form *sang(w)jan* = OHG. *sengan* G. *sengen* 'to singe' prop. 'to make to sing'.

sink vb. *sinke* OE. *sincan* str. vb. = OHG. *sinkan* G. *sinken* DU. *zinken*; oldest form GOTH. *sigqan* (= ON. *sökkva*): TEUT. √*sënkw* 'to sink'.

sip vb. ME. *sippe*; deriv. fr. OE. *sype* 'absorbing', which is verbal noun to OE. *sīpan*; see *sup*.

sir, sire ME. *sīre* fr. FR. *sire*, whence also ON. *sīra*. — **sirrah**, spelt in 16th cent. *sirrha serrha*, points to orig. »sir, ah« or »sir, ha«.

sister sb. ME. *sister* is regarded as a distinctively Scand. loan-word fr. ON. *systir*. The OE. equivalent *sweostor swustor* ME. *suster* is not responsible for the modern phonology. The Teut. base is *swëstr- swistr-*; cp. GOTH. *swistar*, OHG. *swëster* G. *schwester*, DU. *zuster*. The *t* of the common Teut. word is excrescent. Aryan base *swësr-* (nom. *swësôr*) in SKR. *svasṛ*, LAT. *soror* (for **svesôr*), LITH. *sesů* 'sister'.

sit vb. ME. *sitte* OE. *sittan* str. vb. = DU. *zitten*, OSAX. *sittian*, OHG. *sizzan* G. *sitzen*: WESTTEUT. *sittjan* fr. TEUT. *sitjan* (= ON. *sitja*); cp. GOTH. *sitan*: strong verbal √*sët sat* (whence a causal vb. *satjan* under *set*), ARYAN √*sĕd* in LAT. *sêdeo*, GR. ἕζομαι (ἕδος 'seat'), SKR. √*sad* 'to sit', OSLOV. *sĕsti*, LITH. *sĕsti*. Cp. *settle* and *soot*.

six ME. OE. *six* fr. a TEUT. *sëhs* = GOTH. *saihs*, OHG. OSAX. *sëhs* G. *sechs*, DU. *zes*, ON. *sex*: ARYAN *sĕks* in LAT. *sex*, GR. ἕξ; cp. SKR. *śaś*.

sketch sb. = DU. *schets*, G. *skizze* borrowed fr. ITAL. *schizzo*.

skew vb. late ME. *skęwe* 'to

slip away'; cp. ODU. *schouwen* vb. 'to shun'?

skill sb. ME. *skil* 'reason' borrowed fr. ON. *skil* 'discernment' (*skilja* vb 'to separate').

skin sb. ME. *skin* late OE. *skinn* borrowed fr. ON. *skinn*, which arises fr. a Teut. base *skinþa-*, whence derived OHG. *scintan* G. *schinden* wk. vb. 'to skin'. BRET. *scant* 'scale' rests on an ARYAN *skənto-*.

skirmish sb. ME. *scarmisshe* fr. FR. *escarmouche*; cp. ITAL. *scaramuccia*, G. *scharmützel*. The group rests on OHG. *scirman* (G. *schirmen*).

skirt sb. ME. *skirt* fr. ON. *skyrta* 'a shirt'; further relations see under *kirtle* and *shirt*.

skull sb. ME. *sculle* (*scolle*).

sky sb. ME. *skie* borrowed fr. ON. *ský* 'cloud'; not found in OE. (but OSAX. *skion*).

slack adj. ME. *slak* OE. *slæc* 'languid, slothful' = ON. *slakr*, OLG. *slak*, OHG. *slah* 'slack': Teut. base *slaka-*. — Hence **slake** vb. ME. *slāke* OE. *slācian* 'slacken'.

slaughter sb. ME. *slaughter*: borrowed in 11th cent. fr. ON. *slátr* or its oldest form **slahtr*. Der. fr. the TEUT. √*slah* in *slay*.

slave sb. = DU. *slaaf*: loan-word fr. FR. *esclave*, whence also G. *sklave*. Source ITAL. *schiavo* 'slave' = GR. *Ἐσκλαβηνοί* 'the Slavonians, Slaves'.

slay vb. ME. *slē* (part. *slain*) OE. *slēan* (part. *slæȝen*) str. vb. = GOTH. OHG. OSAX. *slahan* (G. *schlagen*), DU. *slaan*, ON. *slá*: TEUT. √*slah slôh* = ARYAN *slăk*; cp. *slaughter* and *sledge*.

slay sb. (a weaver's reed) OE. *sleȝe* 'percussorium' cogn. with the TEUT. √*slah* = *slay* vb.; ON. *slá* 'bar, bolt'.

sled short for ME. *slēde*; borrowed fr. ON. *sleði* 'a sledge'; corresponding to OHG. *slito* G. *schlitten*, DU. *slede* 'sledge'. The group rests on the TEUT. √*slīd* in *slide*.

sledge-hammer ME. *sleǧǧe* OE. *sleǧǧ* (obl. *sleǧǧe*) sb. 'sledge-hammer': Teut. base *slagjô-* deriv. fr. √*slah* in *slay*; cp. ON. *sleggja*, DU. *slegge slei* 'mallet'.

sleek adj. ME. *slīk* borrowed fr. ON. *slík-r* 'sleek, smooth' (= DU. *slijk*): TEUT. √*slīk* in OHG. *slîhhan* G. *schleichen*.

sleep vb. ME. *slēpe* (*slēpe*) OE. *slēpan* (*slæpan*) str. vb. = GOTH. *slēpan* (pret. *saizlêp*), OSAX. *slâpan*, DU. *slapen*, OHG. *slâffan* G. *schlafen*. Cogn. w. G. *schlaff* OHG. *slāf* 'lax, loose, remiss'. TEUT. √*slap* = ARYAN √*slab* perh. in LAT. *labi* 'to slide'.

sleet sb. ME. *slēt*; OE. **slēt* (**slýt*) not found; umlaut-relation to MHG. *slôȝ* (G. *schlosse* 'hail'): Teut. base *slauti-*, whence also DU. *sloot*, FRIES. *slât*.

sleeve sb. ME. *slēve* OE. *slēfe* (*slýfe*): Teut. base *slaubjô(n-)* in ODU. *sloove* 'veil'.

sleight sb. ME. *sleighte* earlier ME. *slehþe*: borrowed fr. ON. *slǽgð* 'slyness', which is abstract for-

mation to the adj. *sly* = ME. *slęh* ON. *slǽgr*.

slice sb. ME. *slīce* fr. OFR. *esclice* 'a shiver, splinter'; source the TEUT. √*slīt* in *slit*.

slide vb. ME. *slīde* OE. *slīdan* str. vb. = MHG. *slîten* 'to slide'; TEUT. √*slĭd* under *sled*; ARYAN √*slīdh* in LITH. *slidus* 'slipper' (cp. OE. *slidor* 'slippery').

slight adj. ME. *slight*; OE. **sliht* not found, but may be inferred fr. the corresp. GOTH. *slaihts* 'smooth', OHG. *slëht* 'smooth, flat' (G. *schlecht* 'bad' — *schlicht* 'simple'), DU. *slecht*, ON. *slǽttr* 'flat, smooth': Teut. base *slëh-ta-* prop. *slih-ta-* fr. the verbal √*slĭk* in *sleek* (ON. *slǽkr* 'sleek, smooth').

slime sb. ME. OE. *slīm* = OHG. MHG. *slîm* G. *schleim*, DU. *slijm*, ON. *slīm*: Teut. type *slī-ma-* fr. an ARYAN √*slī*, whence also LAT. *lī-mus* 'mud'.

sling vb. ME. *slinge* str. vb. (OE. **slingan* not recorded) 'to fling' = ON. *slyngva* str. vb. 'to cast, fling'; cp. MHG. *slinge* sb. 'sling', DU. *slingeren* vb. 'to toss' and OHG. *slingan* 'to swing'. TEUT. √*slëngw* (*slënhw*?).

slip vb. ME. *slippe* OE. **slyppan* belongs to the str. vb. OE. *slūpan* 'to glide' = DU. *sluipen* 'to sneak'; cp. GOTH. *sliupan* str. vb. 'to slip' and OHG. *slupfan* G. *schlüpfen* 'to slip': Teut. verbal √*slŭp*, perh. related to LAT. *lūbricus* 'slippery'.

slit vb. ME. *slitte* deriv. fr. ME. *slīte* OE. *slītan* str. vb. 'to slit'; cp. ON. *slīta*, OSAX. *slītan* str. vb. 'to slit', DU. *slijten*, OHG. *slîzzan* G. *schleissen*: TEUT. √*slīt* 'to tear'.

sloe sb. ME. *slǫ́* OE. *slā* (infl. *slā-n*), prob. contracted fr. OE. **slāhe* (infl. **slāhan*) = OHG. *slêha* G. *schlehe*; cp. DU. *slee*, SWED. *slån*, DAN. *slaaen* 'sloe' and OE. *slāh-þorn* 'black-thorn'. Doubtful whether LITH. *slývas* 'plum' and OSLOV. RUSS. *sliva* 'plum' are cognate.

sloop sb. fr. DU. *sloep*: source FR. *chaloupe*, whence also E. *shallop* = G. *schaluppe*.

slot sb. 'bar, bolt' late ME. *slot* = DU. LG. *slot*, OHG. *sloz* G. *schloss*; derived fr. the TEUT. √*slŭt* 'shut' in DU. *sluiten*, LG. *slûten*, OHG. *sliozzan* G. *schliessen* (cp. G. *schlüssel* OHG. *sluzzil* = OSAX. *slutil* 'key'). TEUT. √*slŭt* rests on an ARYAN √*sklŭd*, cogn. w. LAT. *claudere* 'shut'.

sloth sb. ME. *slǫ́uthe* with abstr. suffix fr. the adj. *slow*; cp. the umlaut-relation OE. *slǽwþ* ME. *sleuthe*.

slough sb. 'mire' ME. *slough* OE. *slǫ́h* 'mire'.

slow adj. ME. *slǫ́w* OE. *slǽw* = OSAX. OHG. *slêo* 'blunt', DU. *sleeuw* 'sour', ON. *sljór* 'blunt': Teut. base *slaiwa-*, perh. cogn. w. LAT. *laevus* 'left', GR. λαιός.

slow-worm sb. prop. ME. *slǫ́-worm* *slǫ́-wurm* OE. *slā-wyrm* 'blindworm'; ident. w. SWED. *slå (ormslå)*, NORWEG. *slo (ormslo)* 'blindworm'. Not compounded with *slow* OE. *slǽw*, but resting

on a TEUT. *slaiha-* 'blindworm'; cp. LITH. *slĕkas*, PRUSS. *slayx* 'rainworm'.

sluice sb. = DU. *sluis*, G. *schleuse*: source OFR. *escluse* (FR. *écluse*) fr. a low Lat. type *exclûsa* 'a floodgate'.

slumber vb. ME. *slomere* frequentative of ME. *sloume* vb. 'slumber', derived fr. the sb. OE. *slú-ma* 'slumber'; cp. DU. *sluimen sluimeren*, LG. *slûmeren* (G. *schlummern*) vb. 'slumber'. OE. *slú-ma* sb. 'slumber' rests on an ARYAN √*slŭ* in GOTH. *slawan* 'to cease, be silent'.

sly adj. ME. *slí (slý)* prop. *slĕi slę̆ʒ* (Orrm *slę̆h* under *sleight*): borrowed fr. ON. *slǽgr* adj. 'sly, cunning'; ident. w. the non-umlauted DU. *sluw* LG. *slû* (G. *schlau*), SWED. DAN. *slug*. As seen by G. *verschlagen* 'sly', the adj. rests on the TEUT. √*slah* in *slay*?

smack[1] sb. 'taste' ME. *smak* OE. *smæc* sb. = DU. *smaak*; OHG. *(gi)smah*; cp. the vb. OE. *smæccan* 'to taste' = ODU. *smaken* OFRIES. *smakia*; cp. OHG. *smackên smęcken* G. *schmecken* 'to taste'. WEST-TEUT. √*smak smakk*.

smack[2] (Shakesp.) sb. 'a loud kiss' cp. G. *schmatzen* fr. MHG. *smatzen* prop. *smacketzen*, LG. *smacken* 'to smack the lips'.

smack[3] sb. (a fishing-boat) fr. ODU. MLG. *smacke* (DU. *smack*), whence also the equivalent G. *schmacke*, FR. *semaque*, ITAL. *semacca*, SPAN. *zumaca*. Source and history of the group unknown. It is doubtful whether late OE. *snacc* ON. *snekkja* (kind of ship) is cognate.

small adj. ME. *smal* (infl. *smale*), OE. *smæl* (infl. *smala*): Teut. adj. *smala-* in GOTH. *smals*, OHG. OSAX. *smal* G *schmal*. ON. *smali* = OHG. *smala-nôʒ* — *smalaʒ vihu* 'sheep' points to GR. *μῆλον* 'sheep' and OIR. *mil* 'beast'; cp. also OSLOV. *malŭ*.

smallage sb. prop. *small ache*; ME. *áche* is FR. *ache* 'parsley'. Source LAT. *apium* 'parsley'.

smalt sb. fr. DU. *smalt* = G. *schmalte*, FR. *smalt*: source ITAL *smalto*, which is of Teut. origin (cp. MHG. *smelzen* G. *schmelzen*).

smart vb. ME. *smĕrte* OE. *smeortan*: a Teut. strong vb. = OHG. *smĕrzan* 'to smart'; cp. DU. *smart* sb. = OHG. *smĕrzo* G. *schmerz* sb. 'pain': TEUT. √*smĕrt* pre-TEUT. *smĕrd* cogn. w. LAT. *mordere* 'to bite', GR. σμερδαλεός.

smear vb. ME. *smę́re* vb. fr. the sb. OE. *smeoro* = ON. *smjǫr* 'butter', OHG. OSAX. *smĕro*: ARYAN √*smĕr* also in GOTH. *smaír-þr* 'fatness' and in LITH. *smarsas* 'fat' and OIR. *smir* 'marrow'.

smell sb. ME. *smel* cogn. w. *smoulder* vb. ME. *smoldere* vb. 'to burn with a stifling smoke'; cp. the sb. ME. *smolder* 'a stifling smoke' and the vb. DU. *smeulen* 'to smoulder' = LG. *smœlen*.

smelt vb. not found in OE. ME. (see *melt*); borrowed fr.

SWED. *smälta* = DAN. *smelte*, DU. LG. *smelten*, OHG. *smëlzan* G. *schmelzen* 'melt'; cp. ITAL. *smalto* = FR. *émail* 'enamel'. The TEUT. √*smëlt* is probably connected w. √*mëlt* under *melt*.

smelt sb. (a kind of fish) ME. OE. *smelt*; ident. w. DAN. DU. *smelt*: cp. NORW. *smelta* (name of various kinds of small fish).

smile vb, ME. *smile* (OE. **smýlan*?); cogn. w. the non-umlauted MHG. *smielen smieren* 'to smile' and the frequentative E. *smirk* OE. *smearcian* 'smile'.

smirch vb. 'to besmear' derivative of *smear*.

smirk see under *smile*.

smite vb. ME. *smite* OE. *smītan* str. vb. = GOTH. *smeitan*, DU. *smijten*, LG. *smîten*, OHG. *smîzzan* G. *schmeissen* 'to cast': TEUT. √*smīt* 'strike, beat, smear'.

smith vb. ME. *smith* OE. *smiþ* = ON. *smiðr*, DU. *smid*, OHG. *smid* G. *schmied*; cp. GOTH. *aizasmiþa* 'coppersmith'; cogn. w. OHG. *smîda gismîdi* NHG. *geschmeide*, DU. *gesmijde*. The dental is formative. There is an ARYAN √*smĭ* in GR. σμι-λη σμινύη. — *Smithy* sb. seems to be the SCAND. *smiðja* (= OE. *smiþþe*, OHG. *smittha*).

smock sb. ME. *smok* OE. *smocc* 'smock, frock, shirt' = ON. *smokkr*; cp. OHG. *smocko* 'shirt': deriv. fr. the TEUT. √*smŭg* in OE. *smúgan*, ON. *smjúga* 'to creep through a hole', MHG. *smiegen* G. *schmiegen*. ARYAN √*smŭk* in OSLOV. *smykati sę* 'to creep', LITH. *smùkti* 'to glide'.

smoke sb. ME. *smóke* OE. *smóca* sb. 'smoke'; cogn. w. OE. *smīć* 'smoke' (base *smauki-*) and the str. vb. OE. *smēocan* 'to smoke'; cp. DU. *smoken* (base **smukôn*) and *smook* sb. (base **smauki-*): TEUT. √*smŭk*, perh. cogn. w. LITH. *smaukti* 'to choke'.

smooth adj. ME. *smóthe* late OE. *smōð* with the umlauted byform OE. *smēðe*; MLG. *smôde* represents an OSAX. **smôthi* fr. a Teut. base *smanþi-*.

smother sb. ME. *smorther* (*þra*- being an abstract suffix); OE. *smorian* 'to choke, suffocate' = DU. LG. *smoren* G. *schmoren* 'to stew'. — **smoulder** vb. ME. *smoldere* vb. rest on ME. *smolder*, which is ident. w. ME. *smorther*.

snail sb. ME. *snail* OE. *snæl*: Teut. base *snagla-*; cp. MHG. *snegel*, ON. *snigill* 'snail'; cogn. w. OHG. *snëcko* G. *schnecke* (LG. *snigge*), ME. *snegge*.

snake sb. ME. *snáke* OE. *snāca*; cp. the equiv. ON. *snákr snókr*, LG. *snâke*. Teut. √*snak* in OHG. *snahhan* 'to creep'.

snare sb. ME. *snáre* borrowed fr. ON. *snara* 'a snare, halter'; ident. w. OHG. *snar(a)ha* OE. *snearh* 'noose, snare' fr. a Teut. base *snarhôn-*; cp. the str. vb. OHG. *snër(a)han* MHG. *snërhen* 'to bind tightly'. Probably cogn. w. OHG. *snuor* G. *schnur* 'a lace, cord' (GOTH. *snôrjô*).

sneeze vb. ME. *snése* (OE. *snēo-*

san); ident. w. *neese* ME. *nęse* = ON. *hnjósa* and w. OE. *fnęosan*.

snipe sb. ME. *snipe*; ident. w. ON. *mýri-snípa* 'a moor-snipe' and cogn. w. the equiv. OHG. *snëpfa* G. *schnepfe* DU. *snep snip* (ITAL. *sgneppa* is of Teut. origin).

snite see under *snot*.

snore vb. ME. *snǫ́re* vb. with the frequentative *snort* ME. *snorte*; cogn. w. G. *schnarchen*, DU. *snorken snurken* 'to snore, snort'.

snot vb. ME. *snot* OE. *ȝesnot* 'mucus of the nose' = DU. *snot*; cogn. w. **snout** sb. ME. *snoute* = ODU. *snûte* DU. *snuit* and w. *snite* vb. ME. *snite* OE. *snýtan* = ON. *snýta* 'to wipe the nose'. Cp. G. *schnautze*, *schnäutzen*.

snow sb. ME. *snǫ́w* OE. *snáw* = GOTH. *snaiws*, ON. *snǽr snjór*, DU. *sneeuw*, OHG. *snêo* G. *schnee*: Teut. base *snaiwa-*, derived fr. the ARYAN √*sněigh* in OHG. *snîwan* G. *schneien*, OE. *sníwan* 'to snow' = LAT. *ningere*, LITH. *snigti*, AVEST. *sniž* 'to snow'; cp. GR. *νίφ-α* 'snow' and LAT. *nix niv-em*, IR. *snechta* — CYMR. *nŷf* 'snow'. LITH. *snëgas* and OSLOV. *snĕgŭ* 'snow' correspond completely to TEUT. *snaiwa-* fr. *snaigwa-*.

so adv. ME. *sǫ́* prop. *swǫ́* OE. *swá* = GOTH. *swa*, ON. *svá* (OHG. *sô* DU. *zoo*). Cp. the derivative *such* and MHG. *sus* (G. *sonst*), DU. *zus*.

soap sb. ME. *sǫ́pe* OE. *sápe* = OHG. *seiffa* G. *seife*: Teut. base *saipôn-*. Whether LAT. *sapo(nem)* = FR. *savon*, ITAL. *sapone* are in any way related with the Teut. word-group, is uncertain.

sob vb. ME. *sobbe* (OE. **sobbian*): frequentative of a TEUT. √*sŭb* in OHG. *sûft* 'a sigh, a sob' — *sûftôn* (G. *seufzen*) 'to sigh'.

sock sb. ME. *sock* OE. *socc*: loan-word fr. LAT. *soccus* (= FR. *sorque*, ITAL. *socco*), whence also OHG. MHG. *soc*, ON. *sokkr*.

sod sb. ME. *sǫ́de*: probably borrowed fr. MLG. *sôde*, which corresponds to OFRIES. *sâtha* 'sod, turf': Teut. base *saupôn-*; perhaps related to *seethe*.

soft adj. adv. ME. *sǫ́fte* short for OE. *sǫ́fte* adv. by the side of the umlauted adj. OE. *sęfte*; ident. w. OSAX. *sâfti* adj. — *sâfto* adv. = OHG. *sęnfti* adj. — *samfto* adv. (G. *sanft sacht*, DU. *zacht*).

soil[1] sb. 'ground' ME. *soile* fr. OFR. *soel* = FR. *sueil*: source LAT. *solea*.

soil[2] vb. 'to defile' ME. *soile* fr. FR. *souiller*.

solace sb. ME. *solás* fr. OFR. *solaz* = LAT. *solatium*.

soldier sb. ME. *soudiour* properly *souldier* fr. OFR. *soldier* (FR. *soldat*). Source OFR. *soulde* 'pay for souldiers', whence DU. G. *sold*. Source LAT. *solidus* (= ITAL. *soldo*, FR. *sou*) 'piece of money'.

sole[1] (of a shoe) sb. ME. *sǫ́le* OE. *sôle* = OHG. *sola* G. *sohle*, DU. *zool*: Teut. base *sola*, borrowed fr. a LAT. type **sola*, represented by FR. *sole*, ITAL. *suolo*, SPAN. *suela* 'sole of a shoe'. The vul-

gar-LAT. *sola* has supplanted LAT. *solea*, whence GOTH. *sulja* 'sole' is borrowed.

sole² (a flat fish) ME. *sǫ́le* fr. FR. *sole*; ident. w. *sole*¹; cp. LAT. *solea* 'sole-fish'.

some pron. ME. *sum som* OE. *sum* = GOTH. *sums*, ON. *sumr*, OHG. *sum*: ARYAN base *sǝmo-* in GR. *ἀμοθεν*, SKR. *samā*.

son sb. ME. *sone sune* OE. *sunu* = GOTH. *sunus*, ON. *sunr*, OSAX. *sunu*, OHG. *sun* G. *sohn* DU. *zoon*: Teut. base *sunu-*. An ARYAN base *sûnu-* is evident in SKR. *sûnu-*, OSLOV. *synŭ*, LITH. *sûnùs* 'son'. Cogn. w. GR. *υἱός* 'son' fr. an ARYAN base *suyu-* and w. OIR. *suth* 'foetus'. There occurs also a SKR. √ *sû* 'to beget, bear, bring forth'.

song vb. ME. OE. *sǫng*: Teut. base *sang(w)a-* also in GOTH. *saggws*, ON. *sǫngr*, DU. *zang*, G. *sang*. Cp. *sing*.

soon adv. ME. *sǫ́ne* OE. *sǫ́na*; as shown by GOTH. *suns-aiw* 'soon', OE. *sǫ́n-a* is a compound of OE. *sǫ́n* (= OHG. OSAX. *sân*) and *á* (= GOTH. *aiw* OHG. *io*); cp. OHG. *sâr sâr-io* and GOTH. *suns* 'soon'.

soot sb. ME. OE. *sǫ́t* = ODU. *soet*, ON. *sót*; derived fr. the TEUT. √ *sĕt* 'sit, set'; cogn. w. OIR. *suide* (base **sǒdiâ*), LITH. *sódis*, OSLOV. *sažda* 'soot'.

sooth adj. 'true' ME. *sǫ́th* OE. *sǫ́þ* fr. a Teut. base *sanþ-* = ON. *sannr*, OHG. *sand*, OSAX. *sôth*; cogn. w. GOTH. *sunjis* (for **sundja-*). TEUT. *sanþ-* answers to SKR. *sat*, which is participle of the ARYAN √ *es* 'to be' (SKR. *ǎsti*, GR. *ἔστι*, LAT. *est*, G. *ist*) with the suffix *-ont-* in GR. *φερουντ-* (cp. *tooth*). GOTH. *sunjis* 'true' corresponds to SKR. *satyá* 'true'.

sore adj. ME. *sǫ́r* OE. *sár* fr. a TEUT. adj. *sai-ra-* in ON. *sárr*, OHC. *sêr*, DU. *zeer* 'sore, wounded'; cp. GOTH. *sair* sb. 'pain', OHG. *sêr* (G. *versehren* vb. 'to hurt'). Cogn. w. LAT. *sae-vus* 'wild' and OIR. *sai-th* 'pain'. Cp. *sorry*.

sorrel (plantname) fr. OFR. *sorel* (FR. *surelle*), which is derived fr. FR. *sur* 'sour' = OHG. *sûr* (see under *sour*).

sorrow sb. ME. *sorwe* OE. *sorg* infl. *sorge*: Teut. base *sorgô-* in GOTH. *saúrga*, OHG. *sorga* G. *sorge*, DU. *zorg*, ON. *sorg*: ARYAN √ *sĕrgh* in LITH. *sergéti* 'to heed' — *sìrgti* 'to suffer'.

sorry adj. ME. *sǫ́rý* OE. *sáriȝ* earlier *sáreȝ*: Teut. base *sair-ag-*, deriv. fr. TEUT. *saira-* = *sore*.

sot sb. ME. *sot* late OE. (c. 1000) *sott*; borrowed fr. FR. *sot*, whence also DU. *zot* and MHG. *sot*; cogn. w. IR. *suthan* 'a dunce'.

soul sb. ME. *soule* prop. *sǫ́ule* OE. *sáwol* infl. *sáwle*: TEUT. *saiwalô-* in GOTH. *saiwala*, OHG. *sêla* (for **sêwla*) G. *seele*, OSAX. *seula*, DU. *ziel*. Cp. GR. *αἰολος* 'movable'.

sound¹ adj. 'healthy' ME. *sound* prop. *ísound* OE. *ȝesúnd* = OSAX. *gisund*, OHG. *gisunt* G. *gesund*, DU. *gezond*; probably cognate w. LAT. *sânus* 'healthy'.

sound (of the sea)[2] sb. ME. *sound* OE. *sund*; the original meaning of the OE. word is 'a swimming' which affirms connection w. *swim*: Teut. base *sunda-* (ON. *sund*) for **swumda-*.

sound[3] sb. 'a noise' ME. *soun* fr. FR. *son*: source LAT. *sonus*.

sound[4] vb. fr. FR. *sonder*.

sour adj. ME. *sour* OE. *sûr* = ON. *súrr*, DU. *zuur*, OHG. *sûr* G. *sauer*: ARYAN base *sûro-* in LITH. *sûras*, OSLOV. *syrŭ* 'raw, rough'.

source sb. ME. *sours* fr. FR. *source* (deriv. fr. LAT. *surgere*).

south sb. ME. *south* OE. *súþ* = ON. *súðr*, DU. *zuid*: Teut. base *sunþ-* in OHG. *sundan* 'from the south' (= OE. *súðan*, ON. *sunnan*). Probably allied to GR. *νότος* (for **σνότος*) 'south-wind'. — **southern** ME. *sothern* OE. *súðerne* corresponds to OHG. *sundrôni* = ON. *suðrœnn*.

sow[1] vb. ME. *sȩ́we* OE. *sáwan* str. vb. = GOTH. *saian*, ON. *sá*, DU. *zaaijen*, OSAX. *sâjan*, OHG. *sâen* G. *säen* = ARYAN verbal √*sê* in LAT. *sero* (ground-form **siso*) *-sêvi-satum*, OSLOV. *sê-ti*, LITH. *sëti* 'sow' and in LAT. *sê-men* = OHG. *sâ-mo* G. *same*. Cp. *seed*.

sow[2] sb. ME. *sowe* earlier *suwe* *suge* OE. *sugu*. Cogn. w. TEUT. *sû* 'sow' (under *swine*) and w. IR. *suig* 'a pig'.

space sb. ME. *spáçe* fr. OFR. *espace*; source LAT. *spatium*.

spade sb. ME. *spáde* OE. *spădu* infl. *spădan*; ident. w. ON. *spaði*, DU. *spade*, OSAX. *spado*, G. *spaten*; cogn. w. GR. *σπάθη* 'a blade of wood or metal'.

span vb. ME. *spanne* OE. *spannan* str. vb. = OHG. *spannan* G. DU. *spannen* 'to extend'.

span-new adj. ME. *span-nȩ́we* fr. ON. *spán-nýr*; ON. *spánn* (cp. *spoon*) means 'a chip, shaving'.

spar[1] sb. ME. *sparre* (cp. the vb. OE. *ȝespearrian* 'to shut, bar') = OHG. *sparro* (whence G. *sparren*), DU. *spar*, ON. *sparri*: Teut. base *sparron-*.

spar[2] sb. OE. *spær-stán*; cp. G. *sparkalk*.

spar[3] vb. ME. *sparre* fr. OFR. *esparer* = FR. *éparer*.

spare adj. ME. *spar* infl. *spáre* OE. *spær* (infl. **spăra*) in the compound *spær-hende* (original meaning 'having spare, thrifty hands') and in the vb. *spærian* 'to spare'. Teut. base *spara-* in ON. *sparr*, OHG. *spar* (G. *sparsam*); cp. ON. *spara*, OHG. *sparôn* G. *sparen* 'to spare'. Outside of TEUT., OSLOV. *sparŭ* 'thrifty' and GR. *σπαρνός* 'rare, lacking' are cognate.

spark sb. ME. *sparke* OE. *spearca*: Teut. base *sparkon-* in DU. *spark*, LG. *sparke*; cogn. w. LAT. *spargere*?

sparrow sb. ME. *sparwe* OE. *spearwa* = GOTH. *sparwa*: Teut. base *sparwan-*; cp. OHG. *sparo* (G. *sperling*).

speak vb. ME. *spȩ́ke* OE. *spëcan* str. vb. = OHG. *spëhhan* with the byforms OE. *sprëcan* = OHG. *sprëhhan* G. *sprechen*, DU. *spreken*,

OSAX. *sprēkan*; WEST-TEUT. strong verbal √ *sprĕk*: *spĕk*, perhaps connected w. ON. *spraka* 'to crackle' and LITH. *spragéti* 'to crackle'. See *speech*.

spear sb. ME. *spēre* OE. *spĕre*; ident. w. ON. *spjǫr*, OHG. *spër* G. DU. *speer* and cogn. w. LAT. *sparus* 'a dart'.

speck vb. ME. *specke* OE. *spĕcca* 'a spot, mark'; cp. DU. *spikkel*.

speech sb. ME. *spēche* OE. (rare) *spēč* (*spǣč*) with the common byform OE. *spræč*: Westteut. base *spâki- sprâki-*; derived fr. √ *spĕk sprĕk* in *speak*.

speed sb. ME. OE. *spēd* properly OE. *spǣd* fr. a Teut. base *spô-di-* in OSAX. *spôd* 'success', DU. *spoed* 'speed', OHG. *spuot* 'success' (whence G. *sputen* 'to make haste'): verbal abstract to the str. vb. OE. *spōwan* 'to succeed' = OHG. *spuon* 'to succeed', which are cognate w. OSLOV. *spějati* 'to succeed', SKR. *sphây* 'to increase': ARYAN √ *sphê sphô*.

spell sb. ME. OE. *spel* (infl. *spell-*) 'story, saying' (see also *gospel*) = GOTH. *spill* 'tale, myth', ON. *spjall* 'a saying', OHG. *spël* 'a narrative' (DU. *spellen* vb.): Teut. base *spĕlla-*, assimilated for *sqedlo-*, pre-TEUT. *sq-etló-* = OIR. *scél*, CYMR. *chwedl* 'a story'. Derived from the ARYAN √ *seq* 'to say, tell' (cp. *say*); ARYAN suffix *-etlo-* as in GR. ἐχετλον.

spell vb. ME. *spelle* 'syllabicare' (Orrm *spelldrenn* 'syllabicare'); not found in this meaning in OE. Cognate w. OFR. *espeler* = FR. *épeler* 'to spell'.

spelt sb. OE. *spĕlt* = DU. *spelt*, OHG. *spëlta spëlza*: loanword fr. late LAT. *spelta* (= IT. *spelta*, FR. *épeautre*).

spend vb. ME. *spende* OE. **spendan* (in the sb. *spending* and in the compounds *á-*, *for-spendan*): loanword fr. LAT. *dispendere* vb. 'spend', whence also G. *spenden* OHG. *spentan*.

spew vb. ME. *spēwe* OE. *spīwan* = OHG. OSAX. *spîwan* G. *speien*, GOTH. *speiwan* str. vb. (ON. *spýja*, DU. *spuwen*): strong verbal √ *spīw* as in LAT. *spuere*, LITH. *spiauti* 'to spew'; cp. the cognate √ *pju* in GR. πτύειν, OSLOV. *pjuti*?

spice sb. ME. *spīce* fr. OFR. *espice* (FR.) = LAT. *species*.

spider sb. ME. *spīther* in Kent. for *spinder* OE. **spinnére*; derived fr. *spin*.

spike sb. ME. *spīk* 'an ear of corn' fr. LAT. *spîca*.

spill vb. ME. *spille* late OE. *spillan* fr. ON. *spilla*; ident. w. OE. *spildan*, OHG. *spildan* 'to spill': Teut. base *spilþjan*.

spin vb. ME. *spinne* OE. *spinnan* str. vb. = GOTH. OHG. *spinnan*, G. DU. *spinnen*, ON. *spinna*: all equivalent. The str. vb. TEUT. *spinnan* rests on a √ *spĕn* in

spindle ME. OE. *spinel* = OHG. *spinila*.

spirit see *sprite*.

spit[1] sb. ME. *spīte* OE. *spĭtu* 'roasting spit' = OHG. *spiz*, DU. *spit* (ITAL. *spito*, FR. *épois* repre-

sent a TEUT. *spitus*); derived fr. the TEUT. adj. *spitu-* in OHG. *spitzi* G. *spitz*.

spit[2] vb. ME. *spitte* OE. *ȝespyttan*; ident. w. ON. *spytta* with the by-form *spýta*, LG. *spýten*, G. *speutzen*; see *spout*.

spite sb. ME. *spit* for *despit*; see *despite*.

spleen sb. fr. LAT. (GR.) *splen*.

split vb. Scandin. loanword; cp. DAN. *splitte*; cogn. w. DU. *splijten* = MHG. *splîzen* G. *spleissen* (whence G. *splitter*).

spoil vb. ME. *spoile* fr. FR. *spolier* (LAT. *spoliare*).

spoke sb. ME. *spǫ́ke* OE. *spáca* = OSAX. *spêka* DU. *speek*, OHG. *speihha* G. *speiche*. All equivalent; Teut. base *spaikôn-*.

sponge sb. ME. *sponǧe* fr. OFR. *esponge* (FR. *éponge*); source LAT. *spongia*, whence also OSAX. *spunsia* DU. *spons*.

spool sb. (not found in ME. OE.) loanword fr. DU. *spoel*; ident. w. OHG. *spuolo* G. *spule* (ITAL. *spuola* is of TEUT. origin): Teut. base *spôlôn-*; doubtful whether cogn. w. *spin*.

spoon sb. ME. OE. *spǫ́n* fr. a TEUT. *spânu-* (*spênu-*) in OHG. *spân* 'a chip, splint', DU. DAN. *spaan* 'a chip', ON. *spánn spónn* 'a chip' (cp. *span-new*). Cogn. w. MHG. *spâ-t* 'a chip': √*spê*.

sport sb. for *disport* as *spend* for *dispend*; ME. *disporte* vb. fr. OFR. *se desporter* 'to amuse oneself'.

spot sb. ME. *spot* pl. *spottes*; not found in OE. (where *splot* pl. *splottas* 'a spot'); cp. ODU. *spotte* DU. *spot* 'a blot'.

spouse sb. ME. *spouse* fr. OFR. *espouse* (FR. *épouse*); source LAT. *sponsa*.

spout vb. ME. *spoute*; cogn. w. *spit*.

sprat sb. ME. *sprot* (pl. *sprottes*) OE. *sprot* (pl. *sprottas*); cp. MLG. *sprot* G. *sprotte*, DU. *sprot*.

sprawl vb. ME. *spraule* OE. *sprę́awlian* fr. a TEUT. *sprauwalôn*.

spread vb. ME. *sprę́de* OE. (ȝe)-*sprǽdan* 'to extend' = OHG. G. *spreiten*, DU. *spreiden*; deriv. fr. the str. vb. OHG. *sprîtan* 'to become extended'.

spring str. vb. ME. *springe* OE. *springan* = OSAX. OHG. *springan*, ON. *springa* (ITAL. *springare* is a TEUT. loanword): TEUT. √*sprëng* *sprang*, perhaps related to GR. σπέρχεσθαι 'to make haste'.

sprite sb. ME. *sprite* fr. FR. *esprit*; ident. w. *spirit*. Source LAT. *spiritus*.

sprout vb. ME. *sproute* (OE. **sprútan*) = DU. *spruiten*, LG. *sprûten*, OFRIES. *sprûta* 'to sprout'; cp. G. *spriessen*: TEUT. √*sprŭt* *spreut*.

spur sb. ME. *spure* OE. *spura* (*spora*); ident. w. OHG. *sporo* (G. *sporn*), DU. *spoor*, ON. *spori* (ITAL. *sprone* FR. *éperon* are of TEUT. origin): Teut. base *spuron-sporon-*. √*spər* in OHG. OSAX. OE. *spurnan* 'to kick against' under *spurn* and in G. *spur* DU. *spoor* OE. *spor* 'a foot-track'.

spurge sb. short for ME. *spourĕe*: loanword fr. OFR. *espurge* (source LAT. *expurgare*).

spurn vb. ME. *spurne* OE. *spûrnan* str. vb. 'to kick against' = OHG. OSAX. *spurnan* 'to kick against': ARYAN √*spor* in LAT. *sper-nere* 'to despise', LITH. *spìrti* 'to kick against', GR. σπαίρειν, SKR. *sphur*. Cp. *spur*.

spy vb. ME. *spie* fr. OFR. *espier*, which is of Teut. origin: OHG. *spëhôn* G. *spähen*, ODU. *spien* (ARYAN √*spĕk* in LAT. *conspicio*, *speculum*, SKR. √*spaç*).

square sb. ME. *squáre* fr. OFR. *esquarre* 'a square'.

squire sb. ME. *squire* = *esquire*.

squirrel sb. ME. *squirél* for *scürél* fr. OFR. *escurel* (= FR. *écureuil*); source a LAT. type *scurellus* (*scuriolus*) for LAT. *sciurus* 'a squirrel'.

stable[1] sb. ME. *stáble* fr. OFR. *estable* (= FR. *étable*); source LAT. *stabulum* 'abode, stable'.

stable[2] adj. ME. *stáble* fr. OFR. *estable* = LAT. *stabilis* 'stable'.

staff sb. ME. *staf* (pl. *stáves*) OE. *stæf* (pl. *stäfas*) = ON. *stafr*, DU. *staf*, OHG. G. *stab*; cp. OHG. *stabên* 'to be stiff' and the adj. EASTFRIES. *staf* 'stiff', also LITH. *stĕbas* 'staff' — *stábas stobras*; SKR. √*stabh* 'be stiff'.

stag sb. ME. *stagge* late OE. *stagga* 'a stag'.

stage sb. ME. *stáĕe* fr. OFR. *estage* = FR. *étage* (LAT. type *staticum*).

stain sb. ME. *steine* fr. OFR. *desteindre* = LAT. *dis-tingere*.

stair sb. ME. *steir* properly *stêier* OE. *stǽȝer* = ODU. OLG. *stêger* DU. *steiger* 'stair': WEST-TEUT. ground-form *staigir*, derived fr. the Teut. verbal √ *stīg* in OE. *stigan*, OHG. *stîgan* G. *steigen*, DU. *stijgen* 'to climb'; cogn. w. GR. στείχειν 'to march', SKR. *stigh* 'ascend' (cp. LAT. *ve-stigium* 'a foot-track').

stake sb. ME. *stáke* OE. *stäca* = ODU. *stâke* DU. *staak*, SWED. *stake*; cp. OFRIES. *stak* 'stiff, G. *stachel* 'a prick, goad'.

stalk[1] sb. ME. *stalke*, a dimin. form with suffixed *k* of ME. *stále*; cp. OE. *stëla*, ON. *stil-kr* 'a stalk', OHG. G. *stil*, also GR. στελεόν 'a handle'.

stalk[2] vb. ME. *stalke*; *k* is a frequentative suffix; cp. OE. *styllan* 'to leap' (OE. **stealcian*).

stall sb. ME. *stal* OE. *steall* fr. a Teut. base *stalla-* in ON. *stallr*, OHG. *stal* G. *stall*, DU. *stal* 'stall, stable' (ITAL. *stallo* 'place' — *stalla* 'stable' are of Teut. origin). ARYAN base *stadhlo-* in LAT. *stabulum* 'stable'.

stallion sb. ME. *stalloun* fr. OFR. *estalon* (FR. *étalon*) = ITAL. *stallone*: of Teut. origin (TEUT. *stalla-* 'stable' under *stall*).

stammer vb. ME. *stamere* deriv. fr. OE. *stämor* adj. 'stammering'; cp. DU. *stameren-stamelen*, OHG. *stamalôn*; √ *stam* in ON. *stamr* 'stammering' — *stama* vb. 'to stammer', OHG. *stamên* 'stammer';

cp. also GOTH. *stamms* 'stammering'. Cogn. w. OSAX. OHG. *stum* G. *stumm* 'dumb'.

stamp vb. ME. *stampe* (E. **stampian*) = DU. *stampen*, OHG. *stampfôn* G. *stampfen* (ITAL. *stampare* FR. *étamper* are of TEUT. origin): TEUT. √*stamp* cogn. w. GR. στέμβειν 'to stamp'.

stanch, *staunch* vb. ME. *staunche* vb. fr. OFR. *estancher*.

stand vb. ME. *stande* OE. *standan* (prt. OE. ME. *stǫd*) = GOTH. OSAX. *standan*, ON. *standa*, OHG. *stantan* 'to stand': a strong vb., common to the Teut. languages; TEUT. √*staþ stad*; the nasal of the verb is orig. characteristic of the present tense).

standard sb. ME. *standard* (= DU. *standaard*) fr. OFR. *estandart* = FR. *étandard* (ITAL. *stendardo* fr. LAT. *extendere* 'spread out').

sang sb. ME. *stange* loanword fr. ON. *stǫng* gen. *stangar*; ident. w. OHG. *stanga* G. *stange*, DU. *stang* and the umlauted OE. *steng* 'pole, stake'; source the vb. OE. *stingan* 'to stab, pierce'; see *sting*.

stanyell sb. (Shakesp.) OE. *stánȝëlla* properly 'rock-yeller'; cp. *yell*.

staple sb. ME. *stápel* OE. *stǎpol* 'a prop' = DU. LG. *stapel*, OFRIES. *stapul* 'block'.

star sb. ME. *stërre* OE. *steorra* = OHG. OSAX. *stërro*, ODU. MLG. *stërre*: Teut. base *stërron-*; ident. w. GOTH. *staírnô*, ON. *stjarna* (hence ME. *sterne*), OHG. *stërno* (G. *stern* OHG. *stërn*). Cogn. w. SKR. *star*, GR. ἀστήρ, LAT. *stella* (for **sterula?*). All equivalent.

starboard sb. ME. *stërbǫ́rd* short for OE. *stę́orbord*; cp. ON. *stjórbordi* 'starboard' and OE. *stę́or* under *steer*[2].

starch sb. ME. **sterche* OE. *stęrčo* (= G. *stärke*): umlaut-derivative with palatalisation of *stark*.

stare vb. ME. *stáre* OE. *stàrian* = ON. *stara*, OHG. *starên* 'to stare'; derived fr. an adj. *stara-* in SKR. *sthira* 'fast, hard', GR. στερεός 'hard': ARYAN √*sta* 'to stand' in OHG. *stân stên* G. *stehen*, DU. *staan*, LAT. *stare*, GR. ἱστάναι, SKR. *sthâ*.

stark adj. ME. *stark* OE. *stearc* = OSAX. MHG. G. *stark*; cp. ON. (with umlaut) *sterkr* and GOTH. *gastaúrknan* 'to become dry': ARYAN √*stṛg* in LITH. *strégti* 'to become stiff'.

starling sb. ME. *stërling* short for OE. *stǽrling*: dimin. formation of OE. *stǽr* 'a starling' = OHG. *stâra* G. *staar* 'a starling'; cogn. w. OE. *stę́arn* = LAT. *sturnus*.

start vb. ME. *sterte* (OE. **steortan* str. vb.); cp. ODU. DU. *storten*, OHG. *sturzen* G. *stürzen*: TEUT. √*stërt sturt*.

starve vb. ME. *stërve* OE. *steorfan* str. vb. 'die(of hunger') = DU. *sterven*, OSAX. *stërban*, OHG. *stërban* G. *sterben* str. vb. 'to die'; cp. ON. *starfi* 'stiffness', EAST-FRIES. *bestarfen* 'be stiff'. The original meaning of the TEUT. √*stërb* was probably 'be stiff'.

state sb. ME. *estát* fr. OFR. *estat* FR. *état* = LAT. *status*.

stay[1] vb. ME. *staie* fr. OFR. *estayer* FR. *étayer*.

stay[2] sb. OE. *stæȝ*: Teut. base *staga-*, whence FR. *étay;* cp. DU. LG. *stag*.

stead sb. ME. *stęde* OE. *stĕde* fr. a Teut. base *stadi-* = GOTH. *staþs* 'a stead, place', OHG. *stat* (G. *stadt* 'town'), ON. *staðr* 'a place': abstract formation of the ARYAN √ *sta* 'to stand' (see *stare*); cp. LAT. *statio*, SKR. *sthiti* 'a standing'.

steak sb. ME. *steike* (late. OE. *staecan* vb. 'to roast'): borrowed fr. ON. *steik* 'a steak' — *steikja* 'to roast'.

steal vb. ME. *stęle* OE. *stĕlan* str. vb. = GOTH. *stilan*, ON. *stela*, OSAX. OHG. *stĕlan* G. *stehlen* DU. *stelen:* TEUT. √ *stĕl*, perhaps ident. w. GR. στέρεσθαι — στερίσκειν 'bereave'.

steam sb. ME. *stęm* OE. *stęam* fr. a Teut. base *stau-ma-* (DU. *stoom*, EASTFRIES. *stôm*): √ *stau*, not found elsewhere.

steed sb. ME. *stęde* OE. *stęda* 'a stallion': umlaut-derivative of OE. *stōd* = E. *stud*.

steel sb. ME. *stęle* OE. *stęle (stýle)*: umlaut-formation by the side of the equival. OHG. *stahal* G. *stahl*, DU. *staal*, ON. *stál*: Teut. base *stahla-* and (for OE. *stýle*) *stahlja-;* ident. w. OPRUSS. *stakla-* 'steel'.

steep adj. ME. *stęp* OE. *stęap* adj.; ident. w. OE. *stęap* = ON. *staup* 'beaker' under *stoup*. — Umlaut-deriv. **steeple** ME. *stępel* OE. *stępel stýpel* (fr. a Teut. base *staupila-*; cp. ON. *stǫpull* 'a steeple').

steer[1] sb. ME. *stęr* OE. *stęor* = GOTH. *stiur*, ON. *stjórr*, OHG. OSAX. *stior* G. DU. *stier* 'a bull'; ident. w. ON. *þjórr* (DAN. *tyr*): ARYAN base *(s)teuro* (OSLOV. *turŭ* 'steer'). But GR. ταῦρος corresponds to OIR. *tarb* (ARYAN base *tarwo-*, not cogn. w. *steer*).

steer[2] vb. ME. *stęre* OE. *stęoran* w. the umlauted byform *stýran* = OHG. *stiuran* G. *steuern*, DU. *sturen*; cp. ON. *stýri* 'a rudder'; for a non-umlauted root-form see under *starboard*. TEUT. √ *steur* also in GOTH. *stiurjan* 'to confirm'.

stem sb. ME. *stem* OE. *stĕmn stĕfn* 'a stem of a tree': ablaut-relation to ON. *stafn*, OSAX. *stamn* = OHG. *stam* G. *stamm* DU. *stam:* TEUT. ground-forms *stĕmna- stamna-*, cogn. w. IR. *tamon* 'stem'. √ *sta* 'to stand' under *stare*.

stench sb. ME. *stench* OE. *stęnč* fr. a TUET. base *stank(w)i-;* see *stink*.

step vb. OE. *stæppan stęppan* str. vb.; cp. DU. *stappen*, OHG. *stapfôn* 'to step' and OE. *stepe stæpe* 'a step, pace'; probably related to OSLOV. *stopa* 'foot-track'? The root seems to be nasalized in *stamp*.

step in *stepfather stepmother* etc. ME. *step-fader*, *-móder* short for OE. *stęop-fæder*, *-módor;* ident. w. ON. *stjúpfaðir*, *-módir* = OHG. *stiof-fater*, *-muoter* G. *stiefvater*, *stiefmutter*: Teut. base *steupa-*, whence OHG. *bistiufen* OE. *ástýpan* vb. 'bereave, deprive (of parents)'.

stern[1] adj. ME. *stȩrne* OE. *styrne*: Teut. base *stirni-* prop. *stërnu-*, cogn. W. LAT. *strênuus*.

stern[2] sb. ME. *stȩrne* fr. ON. *stjórn* 'a steering'; see *starboard* and *steer* vb

stew vb. ME. *stüwe* vb. fr. the sb. OFR. *estuve* = G. *stube*; see *stove*.

steward sb. ME. *stīward* (since the 12th cent.); cogn. W. OE. *stī(ʒ)-wita* 'house-holder'. The first element is ident. w. *sty*.

stick sb. ME. *sticke* OE. *sticca* = OHG. *stëcko* G. *stecken*: Teut. base *stikkon-*, derived fr. the verbal √ *stik* in OHG. *stëhhan* G. *stechen*.

stiff adj. short for ME. OE. *stīf* 'stiff' = ON. *stīfr*, DU. *stijf*, G. *steif*; cogn. W. LITH. *stipti* 'to become stiff' and LAT. *stīpes* 'a pole'.

stile sb. ME. *stile* contracted from OE. *stigol* infl. *stiʒele* = OHG. *stigila* 'a stile'; derived fr. the TEUT. √ *stīg* under *stair*.

still adj. ME. OE. *stille* = OHG. OSAX. *stilli* G. *still*, DU. *stil*, OFRIES. *stille*: deriv. fr. the TEUT. √ *stëll* 'to stand firmly' in the factitive vb. OHG. G. *stellen* 'to place' and in OHG. *stollo* 'post'.

stilt sb. ME. *stilte*; ident. w. OHG. *stelza* G. *stelze*, DU. *stelt*; all equivalent.

sting vb. ME. *stinge* OE. *stingan* str. vb. = GOTH. *(us)stiggan*, ON. *stinga*; cp. OHG. *stungôn stungen* 'to sting': TEUT. √ *stëng* under *stang*.

stink vb. ME. *stinke* OE. *stincan* str. vb. = GOTH. *stigqan*, OHG. OSAX. *stinkan* G. DU. *stinken*: TEUT. √ *stënq* pre-TEUT. *stëngw* (*tëngw* in GR. ταγγός 'rancid').

stir vb. ME. *stire* OE. *styrian* vb.; ident. w. the ablauted OHG. *stôren* G. *stören*, DU. *storen*, OFRIES. *stëra*: WEST-TEUT. bases *sturjan staurjan*; √ *stur* also in *storm*?

stirrup sb. ME. *stirop* properly *stī-rǫ́p* OE. *stīʒ-ráp*; ident. w. OHG. *stëga-reif* G. *stegreif* (DU. *steegreep*), ON. *stig-reip*. Second element of the compound is TEUT. *raipa-* = *roap*; for the 1st element (Teut. *stiga-* √ *stīg*) see *stair*.

stitch sb. ME. *sticche* OE. *stiče* early *stiči*: Teut. base *stiki-* 'a pricking' by the side of OE. *stician* 'to prick'; cf. OHG. *stëhhan* G. *stechen* (OHG. *stih* G. *stich* sb. 'pricking'), OSAX. *stëkan*, DU. *steken*. ARYAN √ *stig* in GR. στίγμα — στίζω; cf. SKR. √ *tij* 'be sharp'.

stith sb. ME. *stith* borrowed fr. ON. *steði* 'an anvil'.

stock sb. ME. *stock* OE. *stocc* 'trunk, log, pillory' = DU. *stok*, OHG. G. *stock*, ON. *stokkr*: Teut. base *stokka-* for *stukka-*; TEUT. √ *stuk* in DU. LG. *stoken*, ME. *stǫ́ke* 'to stab'; cogn. W. SKR. *tuj* 'push'.

stone sb. ME. *stǫ́n* OE. *stān* = GOTH. *stains*, ON. *steinn*, OHG. G. *stein*, OSAX. *stên* DU. *steen*: Cogn. W. OSLOV. *stěna* 'a wall' — *stěninŭ* 'rocky', GR. στῖον στία 'pebble-stone'. Cp. *stanyel*.

stool sb. ME. OE. *stǫ́l* = GOTH. *stôls*, ON. *stóll*, DU. *stoel*, OSAX. *stôl*, OHG. *stuol* G. *stuhl*: Teut. base *stô-la-* deriv. fr. the ARYAN √ *sthâ*

'to stand' under *stead*. Cp. also OSLOV. *stolŭ* 'table', GR. στήλη 'column'.

stoop vb. ident. W. ME. *stoupe* OE. *stúpiàn* 'to curve downwards' = ODU. *stuipen* 'to bow', ON. *stúpa* SWED. *stupa* 'to fall'.

stop vb. ME. *stoppe* (OE. *forstoppian* 'to stop up, close'), ident. W. DU. *stoppen*, OHG. *stopfôn* G. *stopfen* and W. ITAL. *stoppare* 'to stop up with tow'. Source low LAT. *stuppare* (LAT. *stuppa* 'oakum').

stork vb. ME. *stork* OE. *storc* = DU. *stork*, OHG. *stork* G. *storch*, ON. *storkr*; cogn. W. GR. τόργος 'a large bird'.

storm sb. ME. OE. *storm* = ON. *stormr*, DU. *storm* (OHG. G. *sturm*); derived fr. √*stur* in *stir* or cogn. W. LAT. *sternere* 'to strew'.

story sb. ME. *stǫ́rie* fr. OFR. *estoire* = LAT. *historia*.

stoup *stoop* ME. *stǫ́p*: borrowed fr. ON. *stǫup* 'beaker, cup' = *stoop* 'a gallon': the sb. (TEUT. *staupa-* 'beaker') rests on the adj. *staupa-* = *steep*.

stout adj. ME. *stout* fr. OFR. *estout*; ident. W. DU. *stout*, OHG. G. *stolz* 'proud': source LAT. *stultus* 'foolish'.

stove sb. OE. *stofa* 'a bath' = OHG. *stuba* 'a bathing-room' (G. *stube* 'a room'), DU. *stoof*; ident. W. FR. *étuve* and OSLOV. *istŭba* 'a room'. Source and history uncertain. Cp. *stew*.

stow vb. ME. *stǫ́we* OE. *stǫ́wian* 'to restrain'; derived fr. OE. *stǫ́w* 'a place' = LITH. *stova* 'place'.

straight adj. ME. *streight* OE. *(á)streht*; part. of OE. *streččean* = *stretch*.

strain vb. ME. *streine* fr. OFR. *estraindre* = LAT. *stringere* and *strait* ME. *streit* fr. OFR. *estreit* (FR. *étroit*) = LAT. *strictus*.

strand sb. ME. OE. *strand* 'shore' = ON. *strǫnd* (gen. *strandar*) 'margin, edge', DU. LG. G. *strand* 'shore' (FR. *étrain* of Teut. origin).

strange adj. ME. *straunǧe* fr. OFR. *estrange* (FR. *étrange*): source LAT. *extraneus*.

strangle vb. ME. *strangle* vb. fr. OFR. *estrangler* = LAT. *strangulare*.

strap sb. ME. OE. *strop* (*pp*): loanword fr. LAT. *struppus* 'thong, fillet', whence also DU. LG. *strop* and FR. *étrope*.

straw sb. ME. *straw* OE. *streaw* (with the byforms ME. *strę́* OE. *strę́a*): Teut. base *strawa-* = ON. *strá*, DU. *stroo*, OHG. *strô* G. *stroh*; cp. the vb. *strew* OE. *strę́wan*, *strę́ʒan* = GOTH. *straujan*, OHG. *strouwen* G. *streuen*, DU. *strooien* 'to strew'. TEUT. √*strau* derived fr. the ARYAN √*ster* in GR. στορέννυμι στρώννυμι and LAT. *sterno* (*stravi* — *stratum*), OSLOV. *strěti* 'to spread out'; cp. esp. LAT. *stramen* 'straw'.

straw-berry sb. ME. *straw-berie* OE. *streaw-berie*; not cogn. W. *straw*. Probably connected W. LAT. *fragum* 'straw-berry': ARYAN base *sraghwo-* = Teut. base *strawa-*; the 2nd element in *straw-berry* might be explanatory.

stray vb. ME. *straie* fr. OFR. *estraier;* derived fr. LAT. *strata* (= *street*).

streak sb. ME. *strike* OE. *strica* 'a line'; cp. GOTH. *striks* 'a stroke with the pen' and *strike*.

stream sb. ME. *strȩm* OE. *strȩam* = OHG. *stroum* (G. *strom*), DU. *stroom*, ON. *straumr:* Teut. base *strau-ma-*, derived fr. the ARYAN √*sru* 'to flow' = SKR. √*sru* 'to flow'; cp. GR. ῥέειν, OIR. *sruth* 'river' — *sruaim* 'stream' (LAT. *flûmen* instead of **frûmen:* ARYAN *srou-men-*).

street ME. *strȩte* OE. *strȩt strǽt* infl. *strǽte* (whence ON. *strǽti* is borrowed) = OSAX. *strâta*, DU. *straat*, OHG. *strâzza* G. *strasse*: WEST-TEUT. *strâta* fr. LAT. *strâta* (sc. *via*) prop. 'a paved way', whence ITAL. *strada* = FR. *étrée* (OIR. *sráth*) 'a street'.

strength sb. ME. *strengthe* OE. *strȩngđu* (GOTH. **straggiþa*) derived fr. *strong*.

stress sb. 'force' short for ME. *distresse* fr. OFR. *destresse*.

stretch vb. ME. *strecche* OE. *strȩčean* (part. *streht* under *straight*); ident. W. OHG. *strȩcchen* G. *strecken*, DU. *strekken*: TEUT. type *strakkjan*; cp. OHG. *strackên* 'be straight' and the adj. DU. LG. *strak* 'straight' (G. *stracks* 'immediately').

strew see under *straw*.

stride vb. ME. *stride* OE. *stridan* vb. = MLG. *strîden* 'to stride': √*strīd*.

strife sb. ME. *strif* fr. OFR. *estrif*, which rests on a Teut. sb. = OSAX. *strîd*, OHG. *strît* G. *streit*.

strike vb. ME. *strike* OE. *strican* str. vb. 'to rub, wipe' = OFRIES. *strîka*, DU. *strijken*, OHG. *strîhhan* G. *streichen*; TEUT. √*strīk*, ARYAN √*strīg* in LAT. *strigilis*, OSLOV. *strigą* — *stristi* 'to shear'. Cp. *stroke*.

string sb. ME. OE. *strȩng* fr. a TEUT. base *strangi-* in ON. *strengr*, DU. *streng*, OHG. G. *strang;* cogn. w. the adj. *strong*.

strive vb. ME. *strive* fr. OFR. *estriver* vb. (OFR. *estrif* under *strife*).

stroke sb. ME. *strǫk* and *stroke* vb. OE. *strácian* fr. √*strīk* under *strike*.

strong adj. ME. OE. *strǫng* fr. TEUT. base *strangu-* in OHG. *strang strȩngi* G. DU. *streng* (G. *sich anstrengen* vb.); cogn. w. LAT. *stringere* 'to draw tight, compress'.

stub sb. ME. *stubbe* with the umlauted byform OE. *stybb* 'a stub'; cp. LG. *stubbe*, DU. *stobbe*, ON. *stubbi* and GR. στύπος 'a stub, stump'. ARYAN √*stup*, nasalized in *stump*.

stubble sb. ME. *stoble stuble* fr. OFR. *estouble;* ident. W. OHG. *stupfala* DU. G. *stoppel*: source vulgar LAT. *stup(i)la* instead of LAT. *stipula* 'stubble'.

stud sb. short for ME. OE. *stǫd* 'a stud' (cp. the umlaut-derivation *steed*) = ON. *stǫd*, OHG. *stuot*. Cp. OSLOV. RUSS. *stado*, LITH. *stodas* 'a herd of horses'.

study vb. ME. *studie* prop. *stūdie*

vb. fr. OFR. *estudier* (FR. *étudier*) = LAT. *studere*.

stuff sb. fr. OFR. *estoffe* = FR. *étoffe* (whence also G. *stoff*, DU. *stof*).

stump sb. ME. *stump stomp*; ident. w. DU. *stomp*, OHG. G. *stumpf*; probably connected w. *stub*: ARYAN √*stumb*: *stu(m)p*, also in ON. *stúfr stúfi* 'a stump'.

stun vb. ME. *stūne stone* OE. *stūnian* 'to resound'; cp. the umlauted ON. *stynja* 'to groan', G. *stönen*, DU. *stenen*: ARYAN √*stǒn sten* in GR. στένειν, OSLOV. *stenją*, SKR. *stan* 'to groan, resound'.

sturgeon ME. *stourǧeoun* fr. FR. *esturgeon*; source a TEUT. base *sturjon-* in OHG. *sturio* (G. *stöhr*, DU. *steur*) = OE. *styria* 'a sturgeon'. Doubtful whether cogn. w. *stir*.

stutter vb. fr. ME. *stote stute* vb.; cp. G. *stottern* 'to stammer'. All derivations of √*staut* in GOTH. *stautan*, ON. *stauta* 'to beat, strike' = OHG. *stôzzan* G. *stossen*. ARYAN √*(s)tud* in LAT. *tundere* 'to beat', SKR. √*tud* 'to strike'.

sty[1] sb. ('sty for swine') ME. *stīe* OE. *stīȝ* infl. *stīȝe* 'a pig-sty'; ident. w. OHG. *stîa* 'a pig-sty', ON. *stí* (*svín-stí*), SWED. (*svin*)*stia* 'a sty'.

sty[2] sb. ('sty in the eye') cp. OE. *stīȝend*; equivalent w. LG. *stîge*, NORW. *stig*.

subdue vb. ME. *subdüe* properly *sudüe* fr. OFR. *souduir* = LAT. *subdûcere*.

subtle adj. ME. *sotel sutel sutil* fr. OFR. *sotil* (FR. *subtil*) = LAT. *subtilis*.

succeed vb. ME. *succęde* fr. FR. *succeder* = LAT. *succedere*.

succour vb. ME. *sucoure socoure* fr. OFR. *soccorre* = LAT. *succurrere*.

such pron. ME. *such* earlier *swuch swich* OE. *swylč swilč*: Teut. base *swulīk* in OSAX. *sulik*, OHG. *sulīh* (G. *solch*); as shown by GOTH. *swaleiks*, the 1st element of the compound rests on *so* = OE. *swá*.

suck vb. short for ME. *souke* OE. *súcan* str. vb. with the byform OE. OHG. *sûgan* G. *saugen*; cogn. w. LAT. *sūgere*: ARYAN √*sūg sūk*.

sudden adj. ME. *sodein* prop. *sodain* fr. FR. *soudain* (LAT. type **subitanus* for *subitaneus* 'sudden').

suffer vb. ME. *suffre soffre* fr. FR. *souffrir* (LAT. *sufferre*).

sugar sb. ME. *sügre sücre* fr. FR. *sucre*, whence also ODU. *sûker* DU. *suiker*; cp. G. *zucker* fr. ITAL. *zucchero*.

sum sb. ME. *summe somme* fr. FR. *somme*.

summer sb. ME. *sumer somer* OE. *sūmor* fr. a Teut. base *sumaru-* in OSAX. OHG. *sumar* G. *sommer*, DU. *somer*, ON. *sumar*. Cogn. w. AVEST. *ham*, OIR. *sam*, CYMR. *ham haf*, ARMEN. *amarn*: all equivalent. Cp. also SKR. *samâ* 'year'.

summit sb. fr. FR. *sommet* (rests on LAT. *summus*).

summon vb. ME. *somone* fr. OFR. *somoner* (LAT. *submonere* 'to remind privately').

sun sb. ME. *sunne sonne* OE. *sunne* infl. *sunnan* = GOTH. *sunnô*, OHG. OSAX. *sunna* G. *sonne*, DU. *zon*: TEUT. base *sunnôn-*.

supper sb. ME. *soper süper* fr. FR. *souper*. Cp. *dinner*.

sure adj. ME. *sür* properly *seür* fr. OFR. *sur sëur* FR. *sûr* (= LAT. *sêcûrus*, whence also *sicker*).

surgeon sb. ME. *surǧén* (*surǧein*) fr. OFR. *cirurgien* (LAT. type *chirurgianus*). — Hence **surgery** ME. *surǧerie*: LAT. *chirurgia*.

swaddle vb. ME. *swathele* OE. *swædelian* vb.: derived fr. OE. *swædel* 'bandage'; ident. w. the umlauted OHG. *swędil* 'bandage'; see *swathe*.

swain sb. ME. *swain* prop. *swein*: borrowed in the 11th cent. fr. ON. *sveinn*; ident. w. OE. *swán* 'man, warrior', OHG. *swein* 'servant'.

swallow sb. (the bird) ME. *swalowe* OE. *swealwe* = OHG. *swalawa* G. *schwalbe*; ident. w. OSAX. *swala*, ON. *svala* 'a swallow': Teut. base *swalwôn-*; if for **swalgwôn-*, cogn. w. GR. ἀλκύων?

swallow vb. ME. *swel(o)we* earlier *swelgen* OE. *swëlgan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swëlgan* (*swëlhan*) G. *schwelgen*, DU. *zwelgen* (ON. *svelgja*): Teut. verbal √*swëlh swëlg*, ARYAN √*swëlk*.

swamp sb. cogn. w. OHG. G. *sumpf*, DAN. SWED. *sump* 'a swamp'.

swan sb. ME. OE. *swan* fr. a TEUT. *swana-* = ON. *svanr*; cp. OHG. *swana* G. *schwan* DU. *zwaan*. Cogn. w. LAT. *sonare* (properly **svonare*), SKR. √*svan* 'to sound'.

sward sb. ME. *swǫrde* OE. *sweard* infl. *swearde* 'the skin of bacon' = ODU. *zwaerde*, MHG. *swarte* G. *schwarte* 'skin of bacon', ON. *svǫrðr* 'skin'. The modern E. meaning 'green turf' is due to Northern influence; cp. ON. *jarðar-svǫrðr* 'earth-sward', *gras-svǫrðr* 'grass-sward' (and MLG. *grênswarde*, DAN. *grønsvær*).

swarm sb. ME. *swarm* OE. *swearm* = ON. *svarmr*, OHG. *swarm* G. *schwarm* (DU. *zwerm*): all equivalent. Cp. the SKR. √*svar* 'to sound'?

swart adj. ME. *swart* OE. *sweart* = GOTH. *swarts*, ON. *svartr*, DU. *zwart*, OHG. *swarz* G. *schwarz*; Cogn. w. LAT. *sordes* (properly **svordes*) 'dirt': ARYAN √*sword*.

swath sb. ME. *swath* OE. *swæþ* 'footprint, track' (with the by-form OE. *swaðu* 'track'); cp. MLG. *swat* — *swade*, G. *schwaden*, DU. *zwaad* 'a row of mown grass': Teut. base *swaþa*.

swathe vb. ME. *swáthe* OE. *swǎðian*; cp. *swaddle*.

swats (Scotch) 'beer' OE. *swata*; derived fr. √*swôt* under *sweet*.

swear vb. ME. *swǫ́re* OE. *swërian* (prt. ME. OE. *swǫ́r*) str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *swǫrian* G. *schwören*, DU. *zweren*, ON. *sverja* str. vb.; cp. GOTH. *swaran*. The original meaning of the TEUT. √*swar* was probably 'to declare', as shown by the derivative *answer*.

sweat vb. short for ME. *swǫ́te* OE. *swǽtan*; derived fr. OE. *swát* ME. *swǫ́te* (E. *sweat* sb. influenced

by the vb. *sweat*) = DU. *zweet*, ON. *sveiti*, OHG. *sweiȝ* G. *schweiss*: TEUT. √*swait* (*swit* in G. *schwitzen* OHG. *swizzan*) = ARYAN √*swoid* *swid* in SKR. √*svid* 'to sweat', GR. ἱδρώς 'sweat' — ἱδίειν 'to sweat', LAT. *sûdor* (orig. **svoidos*) 'sweat', LETT. *swidrs* 'sweat'.

sweep vb. ME. *swępe* OE. *swápan* 3d p. sg. pres. t. *swǽpd* 'to sweep': TEUT. √*swaip* under *swoop*.

sweet adj. ME. OE. *swęte* adj. with the non-umlauted adverb OE. *swǫte* (ME. *sǫte* adj. adv.); ident. w. ON. *sǽtr* (orig. **svǽtr*), OSAX. *swôti*, DU. *zoet*, OHG. *s(w)uoȝȝi* G. *süss*: Teut. base *swôti-*, orig. *swôtu-* (cp. GOTH. *sūts* 'sweet'), ARYAN base *swâdu* in SKR. *svâdú*, GR. ἥδύς ἡδύς, LAT. *suâvis* (orig. **suâdu-is*). Cp. *swats*.

swell vb. ME. *swelle* OE. *swëllan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swëllan* G. *schwellen*, DU. *zwellen*, ON. *svella* str. vb.: TEUT. verbal √*swëll* (also in GOTH. *ufswalleins* sb.).

swerve vb. ME. *swęrve* OE. *swęorfan* str. vb. 'to scrub, file'; ident. w. OSAX. *swërfan*, DU. *zwerven*, GOTH. *swaírban*, ON. *svërfa*: TEUT. √*swërb*, ARYAN √*swërbh* in RUSS. *sverběti*, OSLOV. *svrŭběti* 'to itch'.

swift adj. ME. OE. *swift* (OE. *swłft*?); p. participle of OE. *swłfan* 'to move quickly' = ON. *svífa*, formed by suffix *to* (see *old*, *cold*, *loud*). Cogn. w. DU. *zweven*, OHG. *swëbên* G. *schweben*.

swill vb. ME. *swīle* OE. *swillan* (3d p. sg. pres. t. *swilad*).

swim vb. ME. *swimme* OE. *swimman* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swimman* str. vb. G. *schwimmen*; ident. w. ON. *symja* (for orig. **swumjan*) 'to swim': TEUT. √*swëm* (*sum* under *sund*).

swine sb. ME. OE. *swīn* = OSAX. OHG. *swîn* G. *schwein* DU. *zwijn*, ON. *svín*, GOTH. *swein*: Teut. base *swîna-*, properly *sû-îna-*, derived fr. ARYAN *sû* 'a pig' in OE. OSAX. OHG. *sû* 'a sow' = LAT. *sû-s*, GR. ὑ-ς σῦ-ς. The suffix *-îna-* in TEUT. *swîna-* is diminutive, as shown under *chicken*, *maiden*. See also *sow*.

swing vb. ME. *swinge* OE. *swingan* str. vb. = OSAX. OHG. *swingan* G. *schwingen*. — **swinge** ME. *swęnğe* OE. *swęncğean* 'to beat, shake' causal of *swing*: TEUT. √*swëng swang* (*swangw* in GOTH. *afswaggwjan*?)

swink vb. ME. *swinke* OE. *swincan* str. vb. Ident. w. *swing*?

swoon vb. ME. *swǫune* earlier *swǫgnien*; derived fr. the p. participle OE. ȝeswǫgen 'in a swoon' — *áswǫgen* 'choked'; allied to GOTH. *gaswôgjan swôgatjan* 'to sigh', OE. *swǫgan* 'to sough, sigh': ARYAN √*swôgh swâgh* in LITH. *svagěti* 'to sound'.

swoop vb. ME. *swǫpe* OE. *swápan* (identical w. *sweep*).

sword sb. ME. *swęrd* OE. *swęord* (*swurd*) = OSAX. OFRIES. *swërd*, DU. *zwaard*, ON. *svërd*, OHG. *swërt* G. *schwert*: ARYAN base *swërdho-* (in LAT. *sorbus* 'service-tree'?)

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table sb. ME. *tȧble* fr. FR. *table* = LAT. *tabula* (whence OE. *tæfel* 'chess-board' = OHG. *zabal* 'board'); cp. also G. DU. *tafel*.

tackle sb. ME. *takel*; ident. w. MLG. *takel* 'equipment' (G. SWED. *takel*, DAN. *takkel*).

tadpole short for *toad-poll*.

tail sb. ME. *tail* OE. *tæȝel* = OHG. *zagal* 'a tail', ON. *tagl* 'a tail', GOTH. *tagl* 'hair'.

tailor sb. ME. *taillour* fr. OFR. *tailleor* = FR. *tailleur*.

take vb. ME. *tȧke* late OE. (11th cent.) *tăcan* borrowed fr. ON. *taka* str. vb. taking the place of OE. *niman* (under *nimble*); cp. *cast* = ON. *kasta* supplanting OE. *weorpan* (under *warp*). Ident. w. GOTH. *têkan* str. vb. 'to touch': TEUT. √ *têk tak*; pre-TEUT. √ *dêg dag*?

tale sb. ME. *tȧle* OE. *tălu* = DU. *taal* 'language', OHG. *zăla* G. *zahl*; cp. ON. *tal* 'a tale'. Cp. the TEUT. verb *taljan* in OE. *tellan* ME. *telle* E. **tell** = OHG. *zellan* (cp. GOTH. *talzjan*). Hence derived **talk** vb. ME. *talke* vb. (OE. **talcian* **talecian*); *k* is suffixed as in *hark*.

tall adj. ME. *tal*; probably OE. *ȝetæl* 'swift, prompt' with the by-form *geatol(lic)* 'swift'. Ident. w. OHG. *gizal*: Teut. base *ga-tala-*.

tallow ME. *talugh* earlier **talh* = MLG. *talch* (G. *talg*, DU. *talk*), ON. *tolgr*. Cog. w. GOTH. *tulgus* 'fast'?

tame adj. ME. *tȧme* OE. *tam* (infl. *tăma*) = ON. *tamr*, DU. *tam*, OHG. *zam* G. *zahm*: Teut. base *tama-* (hence derived GOTH. *tamjan* 'to tame' = ON. *temja*, OHG. *zemmen*). ARYAN √ *dom* in LAT. *domare* 'to tame', GR. *δαμᾶν*, SKR. *damáy* 'to tame'.

tan vb. ME. *tanne* OE. *tannian* vb.; cogn. w. FR. *tan* 'oak-bark' (LAT. *tannare* in the 8th cent. = FR. *tanner*; cp. DU. *taan* 'bark'). Hence E. *tawny* = FR. *tanné*.

tang sb. (sea-weed) fr. DAN. *tang* = ON. *þang* (*þǫngull*).

tap sb. ME. *tappe* OE. *tæppa* 'a tap' = OHG. *zapfo* G. *zapfen*, DU. *tap*, ON. *tappi* (FR. *tape tapon* are Teut. loanwords).

taper sb. ME. *tȧper* OE. *tăpor*: properly **papur*, loanword fr. LAT. *papȳrus*, which appears in Rom. dialects as 'taper'.

tar sb. ME. *terre*; cp. OE. *teoru* (*tyrwe*) 'tar' and DU. (G.) *teer*, ON. *tjara*; ident. w. LETT. *darwa* tar'. The group rests on Aryan *deru* = *tree*; *tar* orig. 'tar-wood'.

tare sb. ME. *tȧre*; Teut. base *tar(w)ôn* also in ODU. *taruwe* DU. MLG. *tarwe*. Cogn. w. SKR. *dûrva* (a kind of grass) and LITH. *dirva* 'field'.

tarn sb. ME. *terne* fr. ON. *tjǫrn* (G. *tjarnar*) 'a tarn, pool'.

tarry vb. ME. *terie* OE. *terian terȝan* 'to vex' = DU. LG. *tergen*.

tart sb. ME. *tarte* fr. OFR. *tarte* = FR. *tourte* (whence DU. *taart*, G. *torte*).

task sb. ME. *täsk(e)* fr. OFR. *tasque* = FR. *tâche*; source LAT. *taxare*, whence also *tax*.

tatter sb. a Scand. loanword fr. ON. *tǫtrar* pl. 'tatters'; already ME. *tatered* 'ragged'.

tattle vb. fr. ME. *tatere* vb.

taw, *tew* vb. ME. *tęwe*; OE. *täwian teawian* means prop. 'prepare' and corresponds with DU. *touwen* 'to curry leather', OHG. *zouwen* 'make, prepare', GOTH. *taujan* 'do': TEUT. √ *tau*; see *tool*.

tawny see *tan*.

tax vb. fr. FR. *taxer* = LAT. *taxare*; ident. w. *task*.

tea sb. = FR. *té*, G. *thee*: source CHINESE *té*; the word became European in the 2nd half of the 17th cent.

teach sb. ME. *tęche* (prt. *taughte*) OE. *tǣčean* (prt. *tæhte*); cogn. w. *token* OE. *tácen*; cp. OHG. *zeigôn* G. *zeigen*. ARYAN √ *dik*.

team[1] sb. 'family' ME. *tęm* OE. *tęam* 'family, offspring' = MLG. *tôm* 'progeny' (with the umlauted vb. **teem** ME. *tęme* OE. *tęman týman* 'to teem'): Teut. base *tau(h)ma-* fr. √ *tŭh* in GOTH. *tiuhan*, OHG. *ziohan* G. *ziehen*. ARYAN √ *duk* in LAT. *dûco*. See the following word.

team[2] sb. (team of oxen) ME. *tęme tętme* OE. *ʒetýme* 'team of oxen'; derived fr. TEUT. *tau(h)ma-* 'rein, bridle' (in ON. *taumr* OHG. *zoum* G. *zaum*). Root the same as in *team*[1].

tear vb. ME. *tęre* OE. *tëran* str. vb. = GOTH. *gatairan* 'to break'. ARYAN √ *der* in SKR. *dar* 'to burst, break asunder', GR. δέρειν 'to flay', LITH. *dirti* 'to flay'.

tear sb. ME. *tęr* OE. *tęar*: TEUT. *tahr-* in ON. *tár*, OHG. *zahar* (G. *zähre*); cp. ONORTHUMBR. *tæhher* and according to Verner's law GOTH. *tagr*. ARYAN base *dakru* in GR. δάκρυ, WELSH *daigr* (perhaps SKR. *açru* and LAT. *lacrima* are cognate). All equivalent.

tease vb. (ME. *tęse*) OE. *tésan* 'to pull to pieces, to tease (wool)' with the non-umlauted byform ME. *tǫse* (OE. **tásan* or **tásian*). TEUT. strong verbal √ *tais* in OHG. *zeisan* 'to tease' = DU. *teezen*. — Cogn. w. **teasel** (plantname) ME. *tęsel* OE. *tésel* = OHG. *zeisila* 'thistle'.

teat sb. ME. *tęte* fr. FR. *tette*; ident. w. OE. *titt* = MHG. G. *zitze*.

ted vb. fr. ON. *tedja*; ident. w OHG. G. (dial.) *zętten* 'to spread'. As shown by the p. participle GOTH. *un-gatass* 'undisposed', there existed also a str. vb. **tadjan*. ARYAN √ *dat* in GR. δατέομαι 'I divide, distribute'.

teem[1] vb. 'to bring forth' see *team*.

teem[2] vb. 'to empty' see *toom*.

teen sb. ME. *tęne* OE. *tęona* 'suffering, insult' = OSAX. *tiono* 'injury'; cp. OFRIES. *tiuna* 'to hurt.'

tell vb. ME. *telle* (prt. *tǫ́lde*) OE. *tellan* (prt. *tálde*) under *tale*.

tempest sb. ME. *tempęst* fr. OFR. *tempeste* = FR. *tempête*. Source vulgar LAT. *tempesta* for *tempestas*.

temple sb. ME. *temple* OE. *tempel* fr. LAT. *templum*.

temples ME. *temples* fr. OFR. *temples* (FR. *tempe*) plur. = LAT. *tempora* 'the temples'.

tempt vb. ME. *tempte* vb. fr. OFR. *tempter* (FR. *tenter*) = LAT. *temptare*.

ten num. ME. *tęn* rests on an unrecorded OE. **tęon*, instead of which an umlauted *týn* is found. Teut. base *tëhun tëhan* in GOTH. *taihun*, OSAX. *tëhan*, DU. *tien*, OHG. *zëhan* G. *zehn*. Ident. w. SKR. *daça*, GR. δέκα, LAT. *decem*, OIR. *deich*. — The suffix **-teen** (in *thirteen* etc.) ME. *-tęne* OE. *-tęne -týne* is the inflected form of the numeral *ten*. — The suffix **-ty** (in *twenty* etc.) represents the sb. GOTH. *tigus* 'decade' (in *saihs tigjus* = ON. *sextigir*); cp. OE. *þrítiȝ sixtiȝ* = OHG. *drîzug sëhzug* G. *dreissig sechzig*. For the *g* in GOTH. *tigus* cp. GR. δεκάς 'decade'.

tender adj. ME. *tendre* fr. FR. *tendre*; source LAT. *tener*.

tense sb. fr. OFR. *tens* (= FR. *temps*) = LAT. *tempus*.

tent sb. ME. *tente* (= DU. *tent*) fr. OFR. *tente* = vulgar LAT. *tenta*; cp. LAT. *tentorium*.

term sb. ME. *tęrme* fr. FR. *terme*; source LAT. *terminus*.

terror sb. fr. FR. *terreur* = LAT. *terror(em)*.

test sb. meant properly in alchemy 'a vessel for testing gold' and rests on ME. *test(e)* = LAT. *testa*, whence also FR. *tête* OFR. *teste* 'head' with the borrowed E. *testy*.

tether sb. short for ME. *tęder*; doubtful, whether genuine English or of Scand. origin. Cp. ON. *tjóðr* = OHG. *ziotar* 'a tether': Teut. base *teudra-*.

tetter sb. ME. OE. *teter* fr. a Teut. base *tëtru-* = ARYAN *dëdru-*. Cp. OHG. *zitaroh* 'tetter' and SKR. *dadru* 'a kind of leprosy', LITH. *dedervine* 'tetter'.

than conj. ME. *thanne* OE. *þanne* = OHG. MHG. *danne*; derived fr. the article *the*.

thane sb. ME. *thein* (the modern spelling *a* instead of *ai* — as in *rain* — is of Scotch origin) OE. *þëȝen*: Teut. base *þëgna-* in ON. *þëgn*, OSAX. *thëgan*, OHG. *thëgan* 'a thane, warrior' (in the Bavarian dialect 'a male child'). Ident. w. GR. τέκνον 'child'; ARYAN √*tek* in GR. τίκτω (aorist ἔ-τεκ-ον).

thank vb. ME. *thanke* OE. *þancian þoncian* wk. vb. = OHG. *dankôn* G. DU. *danken*, ON. *þakka* 'to thank'. Root as in *think*.

that pron. ME. *that* OE. *þæt* = OSAX. *that*, OHG. *daz* G. *das (dass)*: ARYAN form *to-d* (fr. the stem *to* under *the*) = SKR. *tad*, GR. το (for *το-δ); cp. LAT. *istud illud*

aliud show the *d* as neutral ending.

thatch sb. properly and dialectical *thak* ME. *thak* OE. *þæc* = OHG. *dah* G. *dach*, ON. *þak*: Teut. base *þaka-*. Cp. the wk. vb. TEUT. *þakjan* in OE. *þeččean* = OHG. *deckan* G. *decken*, DU. *dekken*. ARYAN √ *tĕg* in LAT. *tegere*, cogn. w. √ *steg* in GR. στέγειν, SKR. *sthag*, LITH. *stegti* 'to cover'; cp. GR. τέγος στέγος 'a roof', OIR. *teg* 'a house'.

thaw vb. ME. *tháwe* OE. *þāwian*; cp. OHG. *douwen* G. *tauen*, DU. *dooien*, ON. *þeyja*: √ *þau þaw* properly **þagw*, ARYAN √ *taq* in GR. τήκειν 'to melt'?

the article ME. *thę* late OE. *þę* (OE. *sę* influenced by the inflected stem *þa-* in *that*). ARYAN base *to-* in SKR. *ta-m* = GR. τό-ν, SKR. *ta-d* GR. το etc. Cp. *than*, *that*, *their*, *there*, *they*.

theft sb. ME. *thĕfte* short for *þęfte* prop. *þęfthe*: abstract derivation fr. *thief*. Cp. the umlauted OE. *þýfþ* infl. *þýfþe* 'theft' = OFRIES. *thiufthe*.

their pron. ME. *their(e)* borrowed fr. ON. *þeira*. — **then** ME. *thenne* OE. *þænne* ident. w. *than*. — **thence** adv. ME. *thennes* extended for *thenne thanne* = OE. *þanone* prop. *þanon* = OHG. *dannân* (G. *von dannen*). — **there** adv. ME. *thęre thęr* OE. *þęr þǽr* = OHG. *dâr* (G. *da*). — **they** pron. ME. *thei they*; borrowed in the 11th cent. fr. ON. *þeir*.

thick adj. ME. *thicke* probably borrowed fr. ON. *þykkr* (*þjǫkkr*); the corresponding OE. *þiččе* would have changed into ME. **thiccche* E. **thitch*. Perhaps ME. *thicke* is blended w. OE. *þiččе* = OHG. *dicki* G. *dick* DU. *dik*. Teut. base *þiqu-* = ARYAN base *tigu-* in OIR. *tiug* 'thick'.

thief sb. ME. *thęf* (pl. *thęves*) OE. *þęof* (pl. *þęofas*) = GOTH. *þiubs*, ON. *þjófr*, OHG. *diob* G. *dieb*, DU. *dief*: Teut. base *þeuba-*, by Verner's law changed fr. original **þeufa-*, as shown by OHG. *diuva* 'theft'.

thigh sb. ME. *theigh* earlier *thęh* OE. *þęoh* = OHG. *dioh*, DU. *dij*, ON. *þjó*: Teut. base *þeuha-*, ARYAN base *teuko-*, cogn. w. LITH. *taukas* 'fat of animals, marrow', OSLOV. *tukŭ* 'fat'.

thimble sb. ME. *thimbel* short for *thimel* OE. *þýmel* 'thumb-stall': diminutive of OE. *þúma* = *thumb*.

thin adj. ME. *thinne* OE. *þynne* = OHG. *dunni* G. *dünn*, DU. *dun*, ON. *þunnr*: Teut. base *þunnu-* properly *þunu- þunw-*, ARYAN base *tənu* in SKR. *tanu*, LAT. *tenuis*, CYMR. *teneu*; cp. GR. τανάός (all equivalent). ARYAN √ *tən* in SKR. *tan* 'to stretch', OE. *þennan*, OHG. *ďęnnan* G. *dehnen*, GOTH. *þanjan* 'to stretch out'.

thine thy pron. ME. *thin* OE. *þīn* = GOTH. *þeins*, ON. *þinn*, OHG. *dîn* G. *dein*, DU. *dijn*; TEUT. *þîna-* formed by suffix *-îna-* (cp. SKR. *tâvakîna* 'thine') fr. TEUT. *þû* = *thou*.

thing sb. ME. *thing* OE. *þing* = ON. *þing*, OHG. G. DU. *ding*: Teut. base *þinga-* *þënga-*; probably ident. w. GOTH. *þeihs* 'time' = LAT. *tempus* (for **tenquus*?).

think vb. ME. *thenke* (*thenchen*) OE. *þencean* (3d sg. prs. t. *þencþ*) = GOTH. *þagkjan*, ON. *þekkja*, OSAX. *thęnkian*, OHG. *dęnkan* G. *denken*. Cp. GOTH. *þugkjan* = OSAX. *thunkian*, OHG. *dunkan* G. *dünken*, OE. *þynčean* 'to seem'. ARYAN √*tong(təng)* in LAT. (Praenestine) *tongêre* 'to think'.

third see *three*.

thirst vb. ME. *thirste* OE. *þyrstan* and *thirst* sb. from the vb.; the sb. is ME. *thurst* OE. *þurst* = TEUT. *þurs-tu-* = OHG. G. *durst*, DU. *dorst*; cp. ON. *þorsti*, GOTH. *þaúrstei* sb. 'thirst'. TEUT. verbal √*þërs* in GOTH. *gaþatrsan* 'to be dry' — *þaúrsus* 'dry' (OE. *þyrre* = OHG. *durri* G. *dürr*). ARYAN √*ters tṛs* in SKR. *tṛś* 'to be thursty' — *tṛšú* 'greedy', GR. *τερσαίνω*, LAT. *torreo*.

thirteen, *thirty* see *three*.

this pron. ME. *this* earlier *thes* OE. *þes* masc. — *þis* neutr. — *þęos* fem.; ident. w. OHG. *dese* G. *dieser*, DU. *deze*. The article *the* (TEUT. *þa-* under *that*) is extended by GOTH. *sai* 'lo', as shown by ON. (runic) *sá-si* 'this here' (*sú-si* fem.).

thistle sb. ME. *thistel* OE. *þĭstel* = ON. *þistill*, DU. *distel*, LG. *dîstel*, OHG. *distil* G. *distel*.

thither adv. ME. *thĭder* OE. *þider* (orig. *þæder*); derived fr. the stem *þa-* in *that*. Cp. GOTH. *þaþrô* 'thence', ON. *þaðra* 'there'.

thole sb. ME. *thol* OE. *þol* (*ll*): Teut. base *þolla-* in ON. *þollr*, DU. *dol*, G. *rudderdolle*. ARYAN base *təlno-* (= SKR. *tûṇa* 'quiver' for **tulna*) fr. √*təl* = SKR. √*tul* 'to lift up', LAT. *tollere*.

thong sb. ME. *thong* orig. *thwong* OE. *þwong* 'thong'; cp. ON. *þvengi*. TEUT. √*þwang*.

thorn sb. ME. *thorn* OE. *þorn* sb. = ON. *þorn*, OHG. G. *dorn*, DU. *doorn*; cp. GOTH. *þaúrnus*. Ident. w. OSLOV. *trĭnŭ* 'thorn'; cp. SKR. *tṛna* 'grass'.

thorough ME. *thorow* OE. *þorh*; orig. preposition = OE. *þurh*, OHG. *duruh* G. *durch*, GOTH. *þatrh*.

thou pron. ME. *thou* OE. *þú* = GOTH. *þû*, OHG. *dû* (G. *du*): ARYAN ground-form *tú* in LAT. *tu*, GR. *τύ*, SKR. *tu-am*. Cp. *thine*.

though conj. ME. *though* earlier *thoh*: Scand. loanword of the 11th cent. (ON. *þó* orig. **þoh*). Corresponding to OE. *þęah* = GOTH. *þáuh*; cp. OHG. *doh* G. DU. *doch*.

thought sb. ME. *thought* OE. *ʒeþóht*: Teut. base *ga-þanhtu-*, derived fr. √*þank* in *þink*.

thousand num. ME. *thousand* *thousend* OE. *þúsend* = OHG. *dûsunt* G. *tausend*, DU. *duizend*, ON. *þúsund* *þúshund*, GOTH. *þûsundi*; in the Lex Salica, we find *thûs-chunde* 'thousand'. Teut.

base *þûs-hund-*, compound of *hund* = *hundred* with an ARYAN *tus* 'great, much' (cp. SKR. *tuvi* 'much', *tavas* 'might'). LITH. *tukstantis* = OSLOV. *tysąšta* 'thousand' correspond to the Teut. word.

thrall sb. ME. *thral* (pl. *thralles*) late OE. *þræll* (*þrǽl*) prop. *þrǽll* fr. ON. *þrǽll* 'a thrall' (Teut. base *þrahila-*); cogn. w. OHG. *drigil* 'a slave' and w. GOTH. *þragjan* 'to run' = GR. τρέχειν 'to run'.

thrash, *thresh* vb. ME. *thresshe* OE. *þërsčan* str. vb. = GOTH. *þriskan*, OHG. *drëskan* G. *dreschen* (DU. *dorschen*), ON. *þreskja*. TEUT. √*þresk* (ITAL. *trescare* is of Teut. origin); cp. LITH. *traszkéti* 'to rattle, clap'?

thrave sb. ME. *thráve* *thręve*: a Scand. loanword; cp. ON. *þrefi*, DAN. *trave* 'a number of sheaves'.

thread sb. ME. *thręd* OE. *þrǽd* = ON. *þrádr*, OHG. *drât* G. *draht*, DU. *draad*. The dental is suffix. Derivative of √*þrâ* (*þrê*) in OE. *þrǽwan* = *throw*.

threat sb. short for ME. *þręt* OE. *þręat*; cogn. w. OE. *þrútian* *þręatian* wk. vb. 'to threaten'; cogn. w. OE. *þręazan* wk. vb. 'to threaten' = OHG. *drewen* *drouwen* (G. *drohen*).

three num. ME. *thré* OE. *þręo* (f. n. — *þrí* m.); ident. w. GOTH. *þreis*, ON. *þrír*, DU. *drie*, OHG. *drî* G. *drei*: ARYAN base *tri-* in SKR. *tri* (nom. *trayas*), GR. τρεῖς, LAT. *tres*, OIR. *tri*, OSLOV. RUSS. *tri*, LITH. *trys*. — The ordinal **third** ME. *thridde* OE. *þridda* corresponds to GOTH. *þridja*, ON. *þriði*, DU. *derde*, OHG. *dritto* G. *dritte*; cp. SKR. *tṛtîya*, LAT. *tertius*, OSLOV. *tretijĭ*. — **thirteen** ME. *thretténe* short for OE. *þręotęne* (*þryttýne*). — *thirty* ME. *thrittý* OE. *þrittiȝ* *þrítiȝ* = OHG. *drîzuc* G. *dreissig* (see under *ten* about the OE. *-tiȝ* = G. *-zig* in *zwanzig* *vierzig* etc.). — **thrice** ME. *thrîes* extended for an older form *þrie* OE. *þrízа* (*þrîwa*) = OSAX. *thrîjo* (*thrîwo*), OFRIES. *thrîa*; see *twice*.

threshold sb. ME. *threshwold* OE. *þërscwald* mostly *þërscold*; ident. w. OHG. *driscûfili*, ON. *þreskjǫldr*. Probably not cognate w. *thrash*.

thrice see *three*.

thrift sb. ME. *thrift* fr. ON. *þrift*. The str. vb. **thrive** ME. *thrîve* is borrowed fr. ON. *þrífa-sk* 'to thrive'.

throat sb. ME. *thrǫte* OE. *þrǫtu* = OHG. *drozza* MHG. *drozze* 'throte' (G. *erdrosseln* 'to throttle') ident. w. OLG. *strota*, DU. *strot*: ARYAN ground-form (*s*)*trudâ-*. ITAL. *strozza* 'gullet' is of TEUT (Langobard.) origin.

throe sb. 'pain' ME. *thrǫwe* fr. the wk. vb. OE. *þrǫwian* = OHG. *druoên* 'to suffer' (Teut. √*þrôw*).

throne sb. for ME. *trǫne* fr. OFR. *trone*.

throng sb. ME. *throng* OE. *ȝeþrǫng* fr. the str. vb. OE. *þringan* = OHG. *dringan* G. DU. *dringen*; ident. w. GOTH. *þreihan*, ON. *þryngva* 'to throng': TEUT. √*þring* *þrenh*,

ARYAN √ *trënk trënq* in LITH. *trènkti* 'to shake'.

throstle sb. ME. *thrǫ́stel* OE. *þrǫ́stle*; cogn. W. LG. *drâssl* (OSAX. **thrâstala* fr. **þramstala*) and W. ON. *þrǫstr* (GOTH. **þrastus*) 'throstle'; cp. also LITH. *strázdas* 'throstle'.

through adv. ident. w. *thorough*: ME. *thuruh* OE. *þurh* = OHG. *duruh* G. *durch*, DU. *dorch*, GOTH. *þairh*.

throw vb. ME. *thrǫ́we* OE. *þráwan* str. vb. 'to twist, turn' = OHG. *drâen* G. *drehen* (DU. *draaien*): TEUT. √ *þrê* (also in *thread*) = ARYAN √ *trê(tere)* in GR. *τρῆ-μα* 'a hole' — *τιρεῖν* 'to pierce' — *τέρετρον* 'auger'.

thrush sb. (a bird's name) ME. *thrush* short for OE. *þrýsce* (TEUT. base *þrûskjôn*); cogn. W. OHG. *drôsca* (base *þrauskôn-*).

thud sb. (Scotch) short for OE. *þǫ́den* 'whirlwind'.

thumb sb. ME. *thombe thumbe* older *þúme* OE. *þúma* = OHG. *dûmo* G. *daumen*, DU. *duim*, SWED. *tumme* (ON. *þumall* 'the thumb of a glove'): TEUT. base *þû-man-*. It rests on an ARYAN adj. *tû-mo-* 'thick, strong' in AVEST. *tûma* (SKR. *tûtuma*) 'strong'; cp. LAT. *tumere* 'to swell'. ARYAN √ *tŭ*.

thunder sb. ME. *thunder* older form *thoner thuner* OE. *þunor* = OHG. *donar* G. *donner*, DU. *donder* (cp. ON. *þórr* for **þǫnr* the god of thunder). ARYAN √ *tǫn ton* in LAT. *tonare* — *tonitru*, SKR. *tan* 'to sound', OE. *þunian* 'to resound, creak' (byform √ *sten* in SKR. *stan* 'to sound', see under *stun*). —

thursday ME. *thorsday thursday* late OE. *þúresdæȝ* OE. *þunresdæȝ* = OHG. *donares-tag* G. *donnerstag*, DU. *donderdag*, ON. *þórsdagr*. Early translation of LAT. *Iovis dies*. TEUT. *þŭnara-* was the god of thunder, corresponding to ON. *þórr* 'Thor'.

thus adv. ME. *thus* OE. *þus* = OSAX. OFRIES. *thus*, DU. *dus*; corresponding to OHG. *sus*. Forms of the article *the*.

tick (of a bed) sb. not found in ME. nor OE., probably borrowed fr. DU. *tijk* = OHG. *ziehha* G. *zieche*; source LAT. *thêca*, whence also FR. *taie* 'a tick'.

ticket sb. fr. FR. *étiquette*.

tickle vb. ME. *tikele*.

tide sb. ME. *tíde* 'season' OE. *tíd* (gen. *tíde*) 'time, hour' = ON. *tíd*, OSAX. *tîd*, DU. *tijd*, OHG. *zît* G. *zeit*: Teut. base *tî-di-*, cogn. W. OE. *tí-ma* = *time*. — Hence

tidings ME. *tídinges* older form *títhende* fr. ON. *tídindi* 'tidings' (= DU. *tijding*, G. *zeitung*).

tie vb. ME. *tíe* OE. *tíȝan tȩȝan* wk. vb. 'to tie, connect'; derived fr. OE. *tȩ́ag* 'bond, chain, rope' = Teut. base *taugô*: √ *taug tauh teuh* 'to pull, draw', cogn. w. LAT. *dûcere* 'to lead'; cp. OHG. *ziohan* G. *ziehen*, OE. *tȩ́on* (prt. *tȩ́ah*).

tight adj. ME. *tiȝht* borrowed fr. ON. *þéttr* (therefore also MF. *thiȝht*) = MHG. *dîhte* (G. *dicht*): Teut. base *þîhti- þinhti-*. Cogn. w. *thick*?

tike sb. ME. *tíke* fr. ON. *tík* a bitch'.

tile sb. ME. *tíle* contraction fr. OE. *tīȝele* — *tīȝle*: source LAT. *tēgula*, whence also OHG. *ziagal* G. *ziegel*, DU. *tegel tichel* (cp. FR. *tuile*, ITAL. *tegola*).

till vb. ME. *tile* older *tilien* OE. *tilian* 'to till land, to work'; cogn. W. OHG. *zilôn* G. *zielen* 'to aim at', OSAX. *tilôn tilôian*, DU. *telen* 'to till, cultivate' (cp. GOTH. *gatils* adj. 'fitting').

till prepos. ME. OE. *til* (in Northumbr. dialect) = ON. *til* 'till, to'. Cogn. W. GOTH. *gatils* and OHG. *zilôn* under *till* vb.

tilt sb. late ME. *telt* 'a covering' for an earlier form *tęld* (under the influence of *tent*) = OE. *ȝetęld* 'a covering, tent'; ident. w. OHG. *zëlt gizëlt* G. *zelt* 'tent', ODU. *telt ghetelt* 'tent', ON. *tjald*: Teut. base *tëlda- ga-tëlda-*.

timber sb. ME. OE. *timber* 'material for building'; cp. GOTH. *timrjan* 'to build', OHG. *zimbar* 'material for building, edifice' G. *zimmer* 'room', OSAX. *timbar* 'edifice', DU. *timmer*, ON. *timbr*. Cognate W. GR. *δέμειν* 'to build' — *δόμος* 'edifice', LAT. *domus* 'house', OSLOV. *domŭ* 'house', SKR. *damá-*.

time sb. ME. *tíme* OE. *tíma* = ON. *tími* time': Teut. base *tī-mon-* fr. the √*tī* in *tide*.

tin sb. ME. OE. *tin* = ON. DAN. DU. *tin*, OHG. *zin* G. *zinn*: common Teut. base *tina-*.

tinder sb. ME. *tinder* OE. *tyndre*: = base *tundrjôn-* in OHG. *zuntira* G. *zunder*; cp. DU. *tinder*, ON. *tundr*. Teut. verbal √*tand tund* in GOTH. *tandjan*, OHG. *zuntan* G. *zünden*, OE. *ontendan* 'to kindle'.

tine (of a fork) sb. ME. OE. *tínd* 'prong, spike' = ON. *tindr* 'a spike', MHG. *zint*: Teut. base *tinda-ënda-*. Probably connected w. *tooth* (Teut. base *tanp-*).

tire vb. ME. *tíre* OE. *týran* with the non-umlauted byform ME. *tęre* OE. *tęorian*.

tit see *titmouse*.

tithe sb. ME. *títhe*; prop. ordinal OE. *tīȝeđa* (*teogođa tęoþa*) 'tenth'; see *ten*.

titlark see *titmouse*.

title sb. ME. *title* fr. OFR. *title* = FR. *titre*: source LAT. *titulus*.

titmouse sb. (a bird's name) not connected w. *mouse*; the second element of the compound is ME. *mǫse* OE. *máse* = DU. *mees*, OHG. *meisa* G. *meise* 'a titmouse' (FR. *mésange* is of Teut. origin). The first element of *titmouse* (as of *titlark*) is ON. *tit* 'a small bird'.

to prep. ME. OE. *tǫ́* prep. adv. = OSAX. *tô* adv. (— *ti* prep.), OHG. *zuo* adv. (—*zi* prep.); cp. DU. *toe*, G. *zu*.

toad sb. ME. *tǫ́de* OE. *tád-īȝe* (see *tadpole*); there are no further connections.

toast vb. ME. *tǫ́ste* fr. OFR. *toste* = LAT. *tosta* (fr. the vb. *torrere*).

today ME. *tǫ́ day* OE. *tó dæȝe* = OSAX. *te dage*. — For *tonight* — *tomorrow* = ME. *tǫ́ night* — *tǫ́*

rwe OE. *tó morgne* cp. OSAX. *naht* 'tonight'.

oe sb. ME. *tǫ́* (pl. *tǫ́n*) OE. *tá* l. *tán*) oldest form *táhæ* = IG. *zêha* G. *zehe*: Teut. base *hôn;* cp. DU. *teen*, ON. *tá*.

ogether adv. ME. *tǫ́gedere* OE. *gædre*; cogn. W. *gather*.

oken sb. ME. *tǫ́ken* OR. *tácen:* eut. base *taikna-* in OHG. *zeihhan zeichen*, OSAX. *têkan*, DU. *teeken;* . GOTH. *taikns* (base *taikni-*). e-Teut. base *doigno- doigni-* gn. W. GR. δεῖγμα by the side δείκνυμι. ARYAN √ *dīk* (*dīg*) in T. *dīco* (— *dīgnus* — *prodigium*). *teach* OE. *tǽčean* belongs to e same root.

oll sb. ME. OE. *tǫ̀l* (*ll*) = OHG. *l* (*ll*) G. *zoll*, OSAX. DU. *tol*; cp. AX. *tolna* = OE. *tolne* 'toll'. urce LAT. *telônium* in a vulgar rm *tolonêum* for *telonêum*. Cp. . *tolnêre* OHG. *zolanâri* = LAT. *onarius* (*telonarius*).

omb sb. ME. *tombe toumbe* fr. . *tombe* = LAT. *tumba*.

omorrow see *today*.

ongs sb. ME. OE. *tǫnge* (*tange*) = OHG. *zanga* G. *zange*, DU. *tang*, N. *tǫng:* Teut. base *tangô-n-* fr. e ARYAN √ *dak* in SKR. *daç* — . δάκνειν 'to bite'.

ongue ME. *tonge tunge* OE. *tunge* = GOTH. *tuggô*, OHG. *zunga* G. *nge*, DU. *tong*. Teut. base *ngôn-* fr. pre-TEUT. *dənghâ-* in LAT. *dingua* (= LAT. *lingua*).

onight see *today*.

oo ident. W. *to*.

ool sb. ME. OE. *tǫ́l* = ON. *tól*; probably derived fr. the TEUT. √ *tau* 'to make' (see under *taw*).

toom adj. ME. OE. *tǫ́m* loanword fr. ON. *tómr* 'empty'; cp. OSAX. *tômi tômîg*, OHG. *zuomîg* 'empty'.

tooth sb. ME. *tǫ́th* (pl. *tǫ́th*) OE. *tǫ́þ* (pl. *tǫ́þ*) fr. a Teut. base *tanþ-* in OSAX. DU. *tand*, OHG. *zand* (*zan* G. *zahn*), ON. *tǫnn*; ablaut-variation GOTH. *tunþus*. ARYAN base *dont- dənt-* in SKR. *dat* — *danta*, GR. ὀδοντ-(ὀδούς), LAT. *dent-* (*dens*), LITH. *dantis*. ARYAN √ *ĕd* 'to eat' see under *eat;* the form of the Aryan word (cp. *sooth*) is present participle.

top[1] sb. ME. OE. *top* (*pp*) = ON. *toppr*, DU. *top* (OHG. G. *zopf* 'a tuft of hair'): Teut. base *toppa-tuppa-*.

top[2] sb. (a child's toy) ME. OE. *top* (*pp*); phonetically differing fr. the equiv. LG. *dop*, OHG. *topfo* G. *topf*.

torch sb. ME. *torche* fr. FR. *torche*, whence also DU. *toorts*.

touch vb. ME. *touche* fr. FR. *toucher*, whence also DU. *toetsen*.

tough adj. ME. *tough* OE. *tǫ́h* fr. TEUT. **tanhu-*, whence also DU. *taai*, OHG. *zâhi* G. *zähe*. Perhaps cogn. W. OE. *ʒetǫng* adj. 'in contact with' —*ʒetenge* 'close to'.

towel sb. ME. *touail* fr. OFR. *toaille* = FR. *touaille*. Source an old Teut. word; cp. OHG. *dwahilla* G. *zwehle* 'towel'. TEUT. √ *þwah* in GOTH. *þwahan* = OE. *þwǽan* str. vb. 'to wash'.

tower sb. ME. *tour* late OE.

(11th cent.) *túr* fr. FR. *tour*. Source LAT. *turris*.

town sb. ME. *toun* OE. *tún;* the original meaning 'fence' is seen in OE. *týnan* wk. vb. 'to fence, enclose'. Cp. ON. *tún*, DU. *tuin*, OHG. *zûn* G. *zaun* 'fence, hedge'. Cogn. w. OIR. *dún* 'fortress' (in CELT. place-names as in *Augustodûnum*).

trace sb. ME. *tráçe* fr. FR. *trace* (source LAT. *tractiare*).

trade sb. original meaning 'path' fr. the vb. *tread*.

trail vb. ME. *traile* late OE. *trælian* fr. OFR. *trailler*, whence also DU. LG. *treilen*.

traitor sb. ME. *traitour* fr. OFR. *traïtor* (FR. *traitre*) = LAT. *traditor(em)*.

tramp, *trample* vb. ME. *trampe* = LG. *trampen trampeln;* cp. GOTH. *trimpan* 'to tread'.

trap sb. ME. *trappe* late OE. *træppe* loanword fr. FR. *trappe;* source OHG. *trappa*.

travel vb. ME. *travaille* fr. FR. *travailler*.

treachery sb. ME. *tręcherie triccherie* fr. FR. *tricherie* (FR. *tricher* vb.).

tread vb. ME. *tręde* OE. *trëdan* str. vb. = OSAX. *trëdan*, DU. *treden*, OHG. *trëtan* G. *treten;* cp. GOTH. *trudan*, ON. *troda* 'to tread'. TEUT. √*trëd trod*.

treason sb. ME. *traisoun* fr. OFR. *traïson* = FR. *trahison*: source LAT. *traditio(nem)*.

treasure sb. ME. *tresǫ́r* fr. FR. *trésor* = LAT. *thesaurus*.

treat vb. fr. FR. *traiter* = LAT. *tractare*.

tree sb. ME. *tręˇ* OE. *tręˇo* = GOTH. *triu*, OSAX. *trio*, ON. *tré:* Teut. base *trëwa-*, derived fr. an ARYAN *dru doru* in SKR. *dru dâru* 'wood', GR. δρῦς 'oak' — δόρυ 'spear', OSLOV. *drŭva* — *drëvo* 'wood'; cogn. w. *tar* and *trough*.

tripe sb. ME. *tripe* = DU. *trijp* fr. FR. *tripe*.

trouble vb. short for ME. *trouble:* loanword fr. FR. *troubler*.

trough sb. ME. *trogh* OE. *troh trog* = ON. OHG. G. DU. *trog*: Teut. base *troga- truga-*, probably derived fr. ARYAN *dru-* 'wood' under *tree*.

trout sb. ME. *troute* (for *troughte*?) OE. *trûht:* early loanword fr. LAT. *trûcta* = FR. *truite*.

truant sb. ME. *trüant* prop. *trüaund* fr. FR. *truand* 'a vagabond'.

truce sb. ME. *tręˇwes* plural form of ME. *tręˇwe* 'truce' = OE. *tręˇowa* 'confidence, faith'. Derivative of the adj. **true** ME. *tręˇwe* OE. *ȝetręˇowe ȝetrýwe* = OHG. *triuwi gitriuwi* G. *(ge)treu*, OSAX. *triuwi*; cp. GOTH. *triggws* — ON. *tryggr* 'true'. Cogn. w. OPRUSS. *druwis* 'belief' — *druwît* 'to believe'. ARYAN √ *dru*. See *truth* and *trust*.

trump sb. ME. *trumpe trompe* fr. FR. *trompe*, whence also ODU. *trompe*.

truncheon sb. ME. *trounchoun tronchoun* fr. OFR. *tronchon* = FR. *tronçon*.

trust sb. ME. *trust* fr. ON. *trǫust* 'confidence' (= OHG. *trôst* G. *trost* 'consolation'): Teut. base *trausta-* fr. an ARYAN base *drouzda-*; cogn. w. IR. *druit* (base *druzdi-*) 'firm, trustworthy'.

truth ME. *tręuthe* OE. *tręowþ* 'faith, fidelity': abstract formation to *true*.

try vb. ME. *trie* fr. FR. *trier*.

tub sb. ME. *tubbe* = DU. *tobbe*, LG. *tubbe* 'a tub'; cogn. w. OHG. *zubar* G. *zuber*. Source LAT. *tubus* 'a pipe, tube'?

tuck vb. ME. *tukke* = OHG. *zockôn zucken*: intensive formation of √ *tuh* in GOTH. *tiuhan* = OHG. *ziohan* (see under *tie*).

Tuesday sb. ME. *Tiwesday* OE. *Tiwesdæȝ* = ON. *Týsdagr*, G. (Alemann.) *Zistag*: translation of LAT. *Martis dies*. The Teut. god *Tiw* corresponds to *Mars*. OE. *Tiw* ON. *Týr* rests on ARYAN *deiwos* 'god' (in SKR. *dêva*, LAT. *deus*; cp. ON. *tivar* 'the gods').

tumble vb. ME. *tumble tomble* fr. OE. *tumbian* 'to dance, tumble'; cp. DU. *tuimelen* fr. ODU. *tûmen*.

tun sb. ME. *tunne tonne* OE. *tunne* = DU. *ton*; ident. w. OHG. *tunna* G. *tonne* and FR. *tonne*. Source and history of the group not cleared up yet.

turbot sb. ME. *turbut* fr. FR. *turbot*.

turf sb. ME. *turf torf* OE. *turf* = ON. *torf*, OHG. *zurba*, DU. *turf* 'peat': Teut. base *turb- torb-* fr. an ARYAN base *dr̥bh- dərbh-*; cp. SKR. *darbha* 'bunch of grass'.

turn vb. short for ME. *tourne* late OE. *tûrnian* fr. FR. *tourner*.

turtle sb. ME. OE. *turtle* (= OHG. *turtulatûba* G. *turteltaube*) fr. LAT. *turtur*.

tusk sb. ME. *tusk tusch* short for OE. *tûsc* (*tusč*); probably Teut. base *tunska-*, derived fr. TEUT. *tunþ- (tanþ-)* = *tooth*.

twelve num. ME. OE. *twelf* (infl. ME. *twelve* OE. *twelfe*) = GOTH. *twalif*, OHG. *zwęlif* G. *zwölf*, OSAX. *twęlif*, DU. *twaalf*. The word rests on the num. *two*; the 2nd element (cp. LITH. *dvylika* 'twelve') occurs again in GOTH. *ainlif* = OHG. *einlif* (see *eleven*). — **twenty** ME. *twenty* OE. *twentiȝ* probably contracted for **twezentiȝ* = OHG. *zweinzug* (G. *zwanzig*, DU. *twintig*). — **twice** adv. ME. *twies* prop. *twie* OE. *twiȝa* (*twiwa tuwa*). —

twig sb. ME. *twig* pl. *twigges*; cogn. w. OE. *twi* (pl. *twiȝu*), OHG. *zwî* and also w. OHG. *zwîg* G. *zweig*, DU. *twijg*. Probably connected w. the numeral *two* (ARYAN stem *dwi-*).

twins pl. ME. *twinnes* OE. *ȝetwinnas*; ident. w. ON. *tvinnr* 'two and two'; cp. OHG. *zwiniling* G. *zwilling*, DU. *tweeling* 'a twin' and LITH. *dvynù* 'twins'. All derived fr. the ARYAN stem *dwi-*; see *two*.

twine vb. ME. *twine* vb. fr. the sb. OE. *twin* 'linen, a twisted thread' = DU. *twijn*, which is ident. w. MHG. G. *zwirn*, DU. *tweern*: Teut. base *twiźna-* fr.

√*twis* (see under *twist*), cogn. w. the num. *two*.

twinckle vb. ME. *twincle* OE. *twinclian*.

twist vb. ME. *twiste* vb. fr. OE. *twist* sb. 'rope' = ODU. *twist* 'thread'; TEUT. √*twis* as in G. *zwirn* 'thread'; see *twine*.

twit vb. short for ME. *at-wite* OE. *æt-witan* str. vb. 'to reproach'; cp. OE. *ëd-wít* sb. 'reproach' and GOTH. *idweitjan* vb. 'to reproach', OHG. *firwîzzan* G. *verweisen*, DU. *verwijten* 'to reproach' and OE. *wite*, OSAX. *wîti*, OHG. *wîzzi* 'punishment', GOTH. *fraweitan* str. vb.

twitch vb. ME. *twicche* (without palatalisation *twicke*) OE. *twiččian* = G. *zwicken* (cp. OHG. *zwëcchôn*): Teut. ground-form **twikkjôn?*

twitter vb. ME. *twitere* = OHG. *zwizzirôn* G. *zwitschern*; perh. a reduplicated WEST-TEUT. **twitwirôn?* (TEUT. √*twis?*).

two num.: orig. *twain* masc. — *two* f. n. = ME. *twein* — *twǫ́* OE. *twezen* — *twá* (*tú* n. for **twú* orig. **twǫ́*); cp. OHG. *zwêne* — *zwâ* — *zwei*, OSAX. *twêne* — *twô* (*twâ*) — *twê*, GOTH. *twai* — *twôs* — *twa*. ARYAN stem *duo-* *dwo-* in LAT. *duo*, GR. δύο (but δώδεκα for *δϝώδεκα), SKR. *dua dva*.

tyrant sb. ME. *tiraunt* (with excrescent *t* as in *pageant*) fr. OFR. *tiran* = LAT. *tyrannus*.

U

udder sb. ME. *udder* short for OE. *ûder* = OHG. *ûtar* (G. *euter*), ODU. OFRIES. OSAX. *ûder*; ARYAN base *ûdhr-* in SKR. *ûdhar*, LAT. *ûber*; cp. GR. οὖθαρ. All equivalent.

ugly adj. ME. *ŭglý* fr. ON. *uggligr* 'dreadful'; cp. ON. *ugga* 'to fear'.

umpire prop. *numpire* (as *auger* for orig. *nauger*) ME. *noumpére* fr. OFR. *nonper*.

un-[1] prefix (of adjectives) ME. OE. *un-* = G. OHG. GOTH. *un-*; ident. w. LAT. *in-*, GR. αν- ἀ-, SKR. *an- a-*: ARYAN ground-form *ən-*, cogn. w. SKR. *na*, LAT. *ne*, GOTH. OHG. *ni*, OE. *ne* 'not'.

un[2] prefix (of verbs) ME. *un-* late OE. *un-* OE. *on-* = GOTH. *and-*, OHG. *int-* G. *ent-*.

uncle sb. ME. *uncle oncle* fr. FR. *oncle* (= LAT. *avunculus*). Cp. also *aunt*, *nevew*, *niece*.

under prep. ME. OE. *under* = GOTH. OSAX. *undar*, ON. *undir*, DU. *onder*, OHG. *untar* G. *unter*. Two different prepositions are blended in this form: LAT. *inter*, SKR. *antar* and LAT. *infra* SKR. *adhás*.

up prep. adv. ME. *up* OE. *úpp*; ident. w. OHG. *ûf* G. *auf*, OSAX. *ûp*; cp. the ablaut-relation GOTH. *iup*. Cogn. w. OE. *ufan* 'from above' = OHG. *obana* OSAX. *oban* 'from above'. See *above* and

and *over*. *upon* ME. *upon* OE. *upp-on;* cp. ON. *upp á*.

urchin sb. ME. *irchoun* fr. OFR. *ireçon* (FR. *hérisson*); source a vulgar LAT. *ericio(nem)* = LAT. *ericius* 'hedge-hog' (the genuine E. word was OE. *iȝel* = OHG. *igil* G. *igel*, cogn. w. GR. ἐχῖνος).

us pron. ME. *us (ous)* OE. *ús* for TEUT. *uns-* in G. OHG. GOTH. *uns*, OSAX. *ûs*, DU. *ons*. Cp. *our* and *we*.

use sb. ME. *üse* fr. FR. *us* = LAT. *usus*.

usquebaugh sb. fr. IR. *uisge beatha* 'water of life'; ident. w. *whisky*.

utmost short for ME. *outemeste* OE. (w. umlaut) *ýtemest;* ident. w. *outmost*.

utter vb. ME. *uttre outre* derived fr. ME. *oute* vb. 'to put out' OE. *útian* 'to put out'. Source *out*.

V

vain adj. ME. *vain* fr. FR. *vain* = LAT. *vânus*.

vale sb. ME. *vál* fr. FR. *vale* and **valley** ME. *valeie* fr. FR. *vallée*. Source LAT. *vallis*.

valiant adj. ME. *valiaunt* fr. FR. *vaillant*.

valley see *vale*.

van ident. w. *fan*.

vane sb. (a wether-cock) ME. (Kent.) *vâne* — (else) *fâne* OE. *fǎna* = OHG. *fano* (*gund-fano*) G. *fahne*, DU. *vaan*, GOTH. *fana:* Teut. base *fanan-*, cogn. w. LAT. *pannus* 'cloth'.

vanish vb. ME. *vanisshe* fr. OFR. *vanir* (*vaniss-*); source LAT. *evanescere*.

vanquish vb. ME. *venquisshe* fr. OFR. *veinquir* (*veinquiss-*) = FR. *vaincre*; source LAT. *vincere*.

vat sb. ME. (Kent.) *vat* — (else) *fat* OE. *fæt* = OSAX. ON. *fat*, OHG. *faȝ* G. *fass*, DU. *vat:* Teut. base *fata-*. Cogn. w. LITH. *půdas* 'a pot' and OHG. *faȝȝôn* G. *fassen* 'to contain'.

vaunt vb. short for ME. *avaunte* vb. fr. OFR. *avanter* (FR. *vanter*) = late LAT. *vanitare*.

veal sb. ME. *vél* fr. OFR. *vëel* (FR. *veau*); source LAT. *vitellus* 'a little calf'.

veil sb. ME. *veile* fr. ONFR. *veile* = LAT. *vêlum*.

vein sb. ME. *veine* fr. FR. *veine* = LAT. *vêna*.

venison sb. ME. *veneisoun* fr. OFR. *veneison* = LAT. *venatio(nem)*.

venom sb. ME. *venim* fr. OFR. *venim* = LAT. *venênum*.

verse sb. ME. *vérs* fr. FR. *vers;* OE. ME. *fers* is loanword fr. LAT. *versus* with the medieval pronunciation of LAT. *v* as *f*.

very adj. ME. *verrei verrai* fr. OFR. *verai* (FR. *vrai*); source

a LAT. type *verâcus* for LAT. *verâc-em.*

vessel sb. ME. *vessél* fr. OFR. *veissel* (FR. *vaisseau*) = LAT. *vascellum* (*vasculus* — *vas*).

vetch sb. ME. *vecche* fr. OFR. *veche* (FR. *vesce*) = LAT. *vicia*, whence also OHG. *wicka* G. *wicke* DU. *wik.*

vex vb. ME. *vexe* fr. FR. *vexer* = LAT. *vexare.*

vial (*phial*) sb. ME. *víole* fr. FR. *fiole* (OFR. *viole*).

vice sb. ME. *víçe* fr. FR. *vice* = LAT. *vitium.*

victory sb. ME. *victórie* fr. OFR. *victorie* = FR. *victoire.*

victuals sb. (ME. *vitaille*) fr. OFR. *vitaille* in the spelling *victuaille.* Source LAT. *victualia.*

view sb. fr. FR. *vue.*

vigil sb. ME. *viğtle* fr. FR. *vigile* = LAT. *vigilia.*

vigor sb. ME. *vigour* fr. OFR. *vigour* (FR. *vigeur*) = LAT. *vigor-em.*

vile adj. ME. *víl* fr. FR. *vil* = LAT. *vîlis.*

villain sb. ME. *vilein* fr. OFR. *vilein* = LAT. *villanus.*

vine sb. ME. *víne* fr. FR. *vigne* = LAT. *vinea.* Cp. *wine.*

vinegar sb. ME. *vinégre* fr. FR. *vinaigre* = LAT. *vinum acre.* For the 2nd element cp. *eager.*

vinewed adj. (the initial *v* instead of *f* is due to Kentish influence) fr. OE. *fynegian* 'to become mouldy' (*fyniȝ* 'mouldy').

vintage sb. transformed fr. ME. *vindáğe*, which rests on FR. *vendange* = LAT. *vindemja* (whence OHG. *wintimma* 'vintage').

viol sb. fr. FR. *viole* = ITAL. SPAN. *viola*; source a late LAT. *vitula*, whence also *fiddle.*

virgin sb. ME. *virğíne* fr. OFR. *virgine.*

virtue sb. ME. *vértil* fr. FR. *vertu.*

visage sb. ME. *visáğe* fr. FR. *visage.* — **vision** sb. ME. *visioun* fr. FR. *vision.*

vixen sb. (*v* instead of *f* due to Kentish influence) OE. **fyxen*: Teut. base *fuhsinjô-* (G. *füchsin*), derived fr. TEUT. *fuhs- fohs-* under *fox* (*-injô-* being fem. suffix as in G. *göttin*, *gräfin* etc.).

voice sb. ME. *vois* fr. OFR. *vois* (FR. *voix*) = LAT. *vox.*

voutch vb. ME. *vouche* fr. OFR. *voucher* (= LAT. *vocare*).

vow sb. ME. *vou* fr. OFR. *vou* (FR. *voeu*) = LAT. *votum.*

voyage sb. fr. FR. *voyage*; cp. ǝɔɪnoʃğe *véáğe* fr. OFR. *veiage.* *ɲa* ·ꝼꝛ LAT. *viaticum.*

W

wade vb. ME. *wádę* OE. *wádan* (prt. *wǫ́d*) str. vb. = ON. *vaða*, DU. *waden*, OHG. *watan* str. vb. (G. *waten* wk. vb.): TEUT. √*wad*,

ARYAN √*wādh* in LAT. *vâdere* 'to go'.

wafer sb. ME. *wáfre* fr. OFR. *waufre* = FR. *gaufre*; ident. w. DU. *wafel*, G. *waffel* (OSAX. **wâfla*). The group prop. meant 'honey comb' as in FR. and is derived fr. a Teut. word (OHG. *wabo* G. *wabe*; √*wëb* in *weave*).

wag vb. ME. *wagge* (OE. **waggian*) derived fr. √*wëg* (in OE. *wagian* 'to move, wag'); see *way*.

wage sb. ME. *wáǧe* fr. OFR. *wage* (FR. *gage*): source a vulgar LAT. *wadium* for LAT. *vadium* (influenced by a TEUT.-GOTH. *wadi* 'a pledge' under *wed*).

waggon sb. fr. DU. *wagen*; ident. w. *wain*.

wail vb. ME. *waile weile*; derived fr. ME. *wei* 'woe' (loanword fr. ON. *vei*; see *woe*).

wain sb. ME. *wain* OE. *wæȝn*: Teut. base *wagnu-* in OHG. *wagan* G. DU. *wagen* (ON. *vagn*); ARYAN √*wëgh* as in LAT. *vehiculum*, GR. ὄχος, OIR. *fén* 'wain'. See *way*.

waist sb. ME. *wást*; doubtful whether allied to *wax*?

wait vb. ME. *waite* fr. OFR. *waiter*; source a vulgar LAT. vb. *wactare*, der. fr. OHG. *wahta* = GOTH. *wahtuô* 'a watching'. For the root see *wake* and *watch*.

wake vb. ME. *wáke* OE. *wăcian* = OSAX. *wakôjan*, DU. *waken*, ON. *vaka*, OHG. *wahhên* G. *wachen* wk. vb. (only GOTH. *wakan* str. vb.). Cp. also OE. *weččean*, OHG. *weckan*, OSAX. *wękkian*, DU. *wekken*, GOTH. *wakjan* 'to awake'. ARYAN √*wëg* in LAT. *vegere* 'to excite, arouse' (*vigil* 'awake') and SKR. *vâjay* 'to incite'. See *watch* (and *wait*).

walk vb. ME. *walke*: intensive formation (cp. *lurk*, *stalk*) of OE. *weallian* 'to wander' = OHG. *wallôn* G. *wallen*.

wall sb. ME. *wal* (pl. *walles*) OE. *weall* (pl. *weallas*) = DU. *wal*, OSAX. *wal* (pl. *wallôs*); not found in OHG. (but G. *wall* borrowed fr. LG.). Source LAT. *vallum* 'a rampart'.

wall-eyed adj. fr. OE. *wealdenȝe* = ON. *vald-eygðr* 'wall-eyed'?

wallow vb. ME. *wa'we* OE. *wealwian* 'to wallow'; cp. GOTH. *walwisôn* 'to wallow' and *walwjan* 'to roll'. Cogn. w. LAT. *volvere* (GR. εἰλίειν) 'to roll'. ARYAN √*wĕlw wolw*.

walnut sb. ME. *walnote walnute* OE. *wealh-hnutu* = ON. *valhnot*, DU. *walnoot* G. *walnuss* (not found in OHG.). The former element (TEUT. *walha-*) see under *Welsh* (*walnut* prop. meant 'French nut'; cp. LAT. *nux Gallica* = FR. *gauge*).

walrus sb. = DU. *walrus walros*, G. *walross*, DAN. *hvalros*; cp. ON. *hrosshwalr* (whence OE. *horshwæl*): lit. 'a horse-whale'. See *whale*.

wan adj. ME. *wan(nn)* OE. *wann* (*wonn*).

wand sb. ME. *wand* fr. ON.

vǫnd (gen. *vandar*) = GOTH. *wandus* 'a rod'. Cogn. w. LITH. *wanta*? or w. *wind* vb.?

wander vb. ME. *wandre* OE. *wandrian*; cp. MHG. G. *wandern wandeln* (OHG. *wantalôn*) 'to wander'. Cogn. w. *wend* vb.

wane vb. ME. *wáne* OE. *wänian* = OHG. *wanôn*, ON. *vana* 'to wane, diminish': derived fr. TEUT. *wana-* 'lacking' in OE. *wan*, ON. *vanr*, OHG. *wan*, GOTH. *wans* 'lacking' (cp. DU. *wanhoop* 'despair' and G. *wahnwitz* 'want of wits'). Cogn. w. SKR. *ûna* 'wanting'. — **want** sb. ME. *want* fr. ON. *vant* neutr. of *vanr* 'lacking, deficient'. — **wanton** ME. *wantoun* prop. *wantǫ́wen* for **wantogen*: OE. *togen* is participle of *tḗon* (see *team*) 'to educate'.

war sb. ME. (since 12th cent.) *werre* = DU. *werre* fr. OFR. *werre* (FR. *guerre*); source OHG. *wërra* 'vexation' (OHG. OSAX. *wërran* str. vb. 'to bring into confusion or disorder').

ward sb. ME. *ward* OE. *weard* 'watchman, guardian' = OSAX. *ward*, OHG. G. *wart* (ON. *vǫrðr* for **wardus*): ARYAN √*wor* see under *wary*. — **warden** sb. ME. *wardein* fr. OFR. *wardein* (*gardein*) ident. w. *guardian*; see *guard*. — **wardrobe** ME. *warderǫ́be* fr. OFR. *wardrobe* (FR. *garderobe*).

ware sb. ME. *wáre* OE. *wäru* 'merchandise' = DU. *waar* G. *ware*, ON. *vara*.

warlock sb. for ME. *warlǫ́we* OE. *wǽrloga* 'traitor' (= OSAX. *wârlogo*): compound of OE. *wǽr* 'faith, agreement' and *-loga* 'a liar' (OE. *lḗogan* under *lie*[1]).

warm adj. ME. *warm* OE. *wearm* = OSAX. OHG. G. DU. *warm*, ON. *varmr* (cp. GOTH. *warmjan* 'to make warm'): Teut. base *warma-* for ARYAN base *ghwërmo-* in GR. ϑερμός (φερμός) = LAT. *formus* 'warm'.

warn vb. ME. *warne* OH. *wearnian war(e)nian* = OHG. *warnôn* G. *warnen* 'to warn'.

warp sb. ME. *warp* OE. *wearp* derived fr. OE. *weorpan* ME. *werpe* str. vb. 'to throw' = GOTH. *wairpan*, OSAX. *wërpan*, DU. *werpen*, OHG. *wërfan* G. *werfen* str. vb. 'to throw'. ARYAN √*wergw* in SKR. *vṛj* 'to remove', OSLOV. *vrěšti* (*vrŭgą*) 'to throw'.

warrant sb. ME. *waraunt* fr. OFR. *warant* (FR. *garant*).

wart sb. ME. *werte*: umlauted byform of OE. *wearte* = ON. *varta*, ODU. *warte*, OHG. *warza* G. *warze*. Perhaps cogn. w. OE. *wearr* 'callosity, wart' and LAT. *verrûca* 'wart'.

wary adj. extension of ME. *war* OE. *wær* 'cautious, aware' = GOTH. *wars*, OSAX. *war* 'cautious' (OHG. *giwar* G. *gewahr*): ARYAN √*wor* also in GR. ὁρᾶν 'to observe'.

was (I, he) — *were* (we) ME. *was-wĕre* OE. *wæs-wḗron* (*wǽron*): forms of the preterite of OE. *wësan* = DU. *wezen*, OHG. *wësan*, GOTH. *wisan* (G. *wesen* sb. 'a

being'). ARYAN √*wes* in SKR. *vas* 'to stay in a place'.

wash vb. ME. *wasshe* OE. *wasčan* = ON. *vaska*, OHG. *wascàn* G. *waschen*. ARYAN √*wask* in IR. *faiscim*, W. *gwasgu* 'I press'.

wasp sb. ME. *waspe* OE. *wæps* fr. a Teut. base *wafsa-* in OHG. *wafsa*; cogn. W. LAT. *vespa*, LITH. *vapsà* 'breeze', OSLOV. *vosa* 'wasp'. ARYAN √*webh* in *weave*; *wasp* orig. 'weaver'.

waste adj. ME. *wást* fr. OFR. *wast* (cp. FR. *gâter* 'to make waste'). Source LAT. *vâstus*, influenced by TEUT. *wôstị* 'waste' (OE. *węste*, OHG. *wuosti* G. *wüst* fr. an ARYAN *wâstu-* in OIR. *fás*, LAT. *vâstus* 'waste').

watch vb. ME. *wacche* OE. **wæčan* (in the pres. partic. *wæččende*) = OE. *wăcian* under *wake*.

water sb. ME. *wáter* OE. *wæter* = OSAX. *watar*, DU. *water*, OHG. *wazzar* G. *wasser*: WEST-TEUT. base *watera-*; ident. W. GOTH. *watô*, ON. *vatn*. Cogn. W. *wet* and outside of TEUT., W. GR. ὕδωρ, SKR. *udan*, OSLOV. RUSS. *voda* 'water' ARYAN √*wod*: *ud*.

wattle sb. ME. *watel* OE. *watol* 'hurdle, tile'.

wave sb. derived fr. the wk. vb. *wave* ME. *wáve* OE. *wăfian* 'wave, fluctuate'; cp. ON. *váfa* 'to vibrate to and fro'.

wax sb. ME. *waxe* OE. *weaxan* str. vb. = OHG. OSAX. *wahsan* G. *wachsen*, DU. *wassen*; cp. GOTH. *wahsjan*. ARYAN √*weks* *uks* in SKR. *ukš* 'grow up, get strong', GR. ἀέξειν 'wax'. Cp. *ox*.

wax sb. ME. *wax* OE. *weax* = ON. *vax*, OHG. *wahs* G. *wachs*, DU. *wass*. Cogn. W. LITH. *wąszkas*, OSLOV. RUSS. *voskŭ*.

way sb. ME. *way wey wei* OE. *wëȝ* = OSAX. OHG. *wëg* G. DU. *weg*, ON. *vegr*, GOTH. *wigs* 'way': Teut. base *wëga-* (allied to LAT. *via* 'way'), derived fr. the TEUT. √*wëg* in OE. *wëgan* 'to carry' = OHG. *wëgan* 'to move', GOTH. *gawigan*; ident. W. LAT. *vehere* 'to carry', GR. ἔχειν, SKR. *vah* 'to carry': ARYAN √*wëgh* also in *wain*.

we pron. ME. OE. *wę́* = GOTH. *weis*, OHG. G. *wir*, OSAX. *wî*; ident. W. SKR. *vay-am* 'we': ARYAN ground-form *wei* fr. a stem *wĕ-* in ON. *várr* 'our'.

weak adj. ME. *weik* fr. ON. *veikr veykr*; ident. W. OE. *wác* ME. *wǫ́k* = DU. *week*, OSAX. *wêk*, OHG. *weih* G. *weich*. TEUT. √*wīk* in OE. *wícan* 'to give way' = OSAX. *wîkan*, ON. *víkja*, OHG. *wîhhan* G. *weichen*. Cogn. W. GR. εἴκειν 'to give way', LAT. *vices* 'change'. ARYAN √*wīg* *wīk*.

weal sb. ME. *wę́le* OE. *wĕla* (*weola*) 'prosperity, riches' = OSAX. *wĕlo* 'happiness, riches' (OHG. *wëla* — *wola* G. *wohl* 'welfare'). Cogn. W. *well* and *will*. — **wealth** ME. *welthe* extension of *weal* = DU. *weelde*.

wean sb. ME. *wę́ne* OE. *wĕnian* 'to wean a child' prop. 'to accustom'; ident. W. OSAX. *węnnian*,

(G. *gewöhnen*), ON. *venja* 'to accustom'. Derived fr. the adj. *wana-* in ON. *vanr* 'accustomed' (cp. OHG. *giwon* OE. *ȝewun* 'usual').

weapon sb. ME. *wę́pen* OE. *wǽpen* = ON. *vápn*, OSAX. *wâpan*, DU. *wapen*, OHG. *wâffan* G. *waffe* (GOTH. *wêpna* plur.).

wear vb. ME. *wę́re* OE. *wĕrian* wk. vb. 'to clothe' = GOTH. *wasjan* 'to clothe', OHG. *werian*, ON. *verja* 'to cloth': TEUT. √*waz was* (also in GOTH. *was-ti* 'garment'), ARYAN √*wĕs* in LAT. *vestis* 'garment', GR. *ἐσ-θής* 'clothing', *ἕννυμι* 'I clothe', SKR. *vas* 'to clothe'.

weary adj. ME. *wę́rý* OE. *wę́riȝ* (*wǽriȝ*) = OSAX. *wôrig* 'tired', OHG. *wuorag* 'intoxicated': TEUT. √*wôr?* or *wôz?*

weasand sb. ME. *wę́send* OE. *wǽsend* umlauted byform of OE. *wásend* 'throat, gullet' = OFRIES. *wâsende* 'windpipe', OHG. *weisunt* 'veins'.

weasel sb. ME. *wę́sel* OE. *wĕsule* = OHG. *wisula* G. *wiesel*, DU. *wezel* 'weasel'. Perhaps cogn. w. LAT. *visio* 'bad smell', whence OFR. *voison* 'foumart'.

weather sb. ME. *wę́der* OE. *wĕder* = OSAX. *wĕdar*, DU. *weder*, OHG. *wĕtar* G. *wetter*, ON. *vĕðr*: Teut. base *wĕdra-*, ARYAN base *wedhro-* in OSLOV. *vedrŭ* 'clear' (weather) — *vedro* 'clear weather'.

weave sb. ME. *wę́ve* OE. *wĕfan* str. vb. = ON. *vĕfa*, DU. *weven*, OHG. *wĕban* G. *weben*. ARYAN √*wĕbh ubh* (see *wasp*, *wafer* and *weevil*) also in GR. *ὑφή-ὕφος* 'a web' — *ὑφαίνειν* 'weave'. — **web** ME. OE. *web* (*bb*) fr. TEUT. *wabja-* in OHG. *węppi*, DU. *web*, ON. *vefr* 'a web'.

wed vb. prop. 'to engage' ME. *wedde* OE. *weddian* = GOTH. *gawadjôn* 'to pledge', ON. *veðja*. Derived fr. the sb. OE. *wedd* = GOTH. *wadi*, OHG. *wętti* 'a pledge' and cogn. w. LAT. *vas* — *vadis* 'a pledge'. Further relations see under *gage* and *wage*. — **wedlock** ME. *wedlǫ́k* OE. *wedlác* (OE. *lác* 'gift, offering').

wedge sb. ME. *wĕǧǧe* OE. *wecǧ* = OHG. *węcki* (G. *weck*), DU. *wig*, ON. *veggr*: Teut. base *wagja-*; cogn. w. LITH. *wagis*, LETT. *wadsis* 'a wedge'.

wedlock see *wed*.

Wednesday ME. *wednes-day* umlauted byform of OE. *Wódnes-dæȝ* = LG. *wôdnesdàch*, DU. *woensdag*: prop. 'day of Wóden': translation of LAT. *Mercurii dies*. The Teut. god *Wǫ́den* (OHG. *Wuotan*, ON. *Óðinn*) is identified w. *Mercurius*.

weed[1] sb. (plantname) ME. *wę́d* OE. *wę́od* = OSAX. *wiod* 'weed'.

weed[2] sb. 'garment' ME. *wę́de* OE. *wę́d wǽd* (infl. *-e*) = ON. *váð*, OSAX. *wâd*, OHG. *wât* 'clothing, garment': Teut. base *wê-di-* fr. an ARYAN √*wê* 'to weave' in SKR. *vâ* 'to weave'.

week sb. ME. *wę́ke wike* OE. *wĭcu* = OSAX. *wika*, ON. *vika*, OHG. *wëhha wohha* G. *woche* 'week'; cp. GOTH. *wikô* 'order, succession'.

Derived fr. √*wĭk* in OE. *wīcan* 'to give way' see under *weak*.

ween vb. ME. *węne* OE. *węnan* (prop. *wǽnan*) 'to hope, expect' = GOTH. *wênjan*, ON. *vǽna*, OHG. *wân(n)an* G. *wähnen:* derived fr. OE. *węn (wǽn)* sb. 'hope' = OHG. *wân* G. *wahn*, ON. *ván*, GOTH. *wêns:* Teut. base *wêni-*.

weep vb. prop. a str. vb. ME. *wępe* (prt. *węp*) OE. *wępan wǽpan* (prt. *węop*) = GOTH. *wôpjan* wk. vb., OSAX. *wôpian*, OHG. *wuoffan* MHG. *wüefen* 'lament', ON. *ǽpa* (orig. **vǽpa*) 'to cry'. TEUT. √*wôp*.

weevil sb. ME. *węvel wīvel* OE. *wifel* = OSAX. *wibil*, OHG. *wibil*, ON. *yfill:* derived fr. the TEUT. √*wëb* in *weave*; cp. LITH. *wabalas* 'weevil'. — From the same root also *weft* ME. OE. *wëft* = ON. *vëptr*.

weight sb. ME. *weiȝht* fr. ON. *vǽtt* orig. **vǽht*; cp. OE. *wiht* 'weight' fr. OE. *wëgan* (see *way*).

weird sb. 'fate' cp. ME. *wirde* OE. *wyrd* 'fate' = ON. *urd*, OSAX. *wurd* 'fate'. Derived fr. TEUT. *wërþan* = OE. *weorðan*, OSAX. *wërdan*, OHG. *wërdan* G. *werden*, ON. *verða*, GOTH. *waírþan* 'to become'. ARYAN √*wert* in LAT. *vertere* 'to turn', SKR. *vṛt* 'to turn'.

welkin sb. ME. *welkne welken;* umlauted byform of ME. *wolkne* OE. *wolcen* 'cloud' = OSAX. OHG. *wolkan*, OSAX. *wulka*, OHG. *wolka* G. *wolke* 'cloud'. Perhaps cogn. w. OSLOV. *vlŭgŭkŭ* 'humid' — *vlaga* 'humidity', LITH. *vilgyt* 'to moisten'. ARYAN √*wəlg*.

well adv. ME. OE. *wĕl* = DU. *wel*, OSAX. *wël*, ON. *vĕl;* cp. OHG. *wëla wola* G. *wohl* (GOTH. *waila*). Origin doubtful, but connection w. *weal* and *will* certain.

well sb. ME. *welle* OE. *welle wella (wylle wylla)*: Teut. base *walljôn-*: umlaut-relation of OE. *weallan* str. vb. 'boil, flow' = OSAX. OHG. *wallan* str. vb. 'boil, flow'. ARYAN √*wel wal* in OE. *wylm* 'boiling, flowing' = SKR. *ûrmi* 'flood', OHG. *wëlla* G. *welle* 'wave' = OSLOV. *vlŭna*, LITH. *vilnis* 'wave'.

Welsh adj. ME. *welsh* OE. *wylisc* umlauted fr. a TEUT. *walhiska-*; derived fr. OE. *Wealh* 'foreigner', prop. 'a Celt' (cp. *walnut*). The corresponding adj. OHG. *walhisc* — sb. *Walah* means an inhabitant of a Romance country. TEUT. *Walha-* rests on the Celtic tribe name *Volcae*.

wen sb. ME. *wen* OE. *wenn* 'tumor' = DU. *wen*, LG. *wêne:* Teut. base *wanja-* (perhaps cogn. w. *wound?*).

wench sb. ME. *wenche* older *wenchel* prop. 'infant'; ablaut-relation of OE. *wincel* 'child'.

wend vb. (only in the prt. *went*) fr. ME. *węnde* prt. *wente* OE. *węndan* prt. *wĕnde*; orig. meaning 'to turn' = GOTH. *wandjan*, OSAX. *wendian*, OHG. *wentan* G. *wenden*. Causal of *wind*.

were see *was*.

west sb. ME. OE. *wëst* = ON. *vëstr*, DU. G. *west* (FR. *ouest* of Teut. origin).

wet adj. short for ME. *wét* OE. *wét wæt* = ON. *vátr*, OFRIES. *wêt*: Teut. base *wêta-* fr. the same root as *water*.

wether sb. ME. *wether* OE. *wëđer* = GOTH. *wiþrus*, ON. *vëðr*, OSAX. *withar wëthar*, DU. *weder weer*, OHG. *widar* G. *widder*. Cogn. w. LAT. *vitulus* 'calf' and SKR. *vatsa* 'calf'.

whale sb. ME. *whal* (pl. *wháles*) OE. *hwæl* (pl. *hwälas*) = ON. *hvalr*, OHG. *wal* (G. *walfisch*, DU. *walvisch* = ON. *hvalfiskr*). Cogn. w. GR. πέλωρ 'monster'. Cp. *walrus*.

what pron. ME. *what* OE. *hwæt* = OHG. *hwaz* G. *was*, DU. *wat*, OSAX. *hwat*; cp. the Teut. stem *hwa-* under *who*.

wheat sb. ME. *whęte* OE. *hwæte* = GOTH. *hwaiteis*, ON. *hveiti*, DU. *weite*, OHG. *weizzi* G. *weizen*. Cogn. w. *white* = TEUT. *hwîta-* (in ME. we find *whłte* 'wheat' by the side of *whęte*).

wheel sb. ME. *whęl* OE. *hwęol* (w. the byform *hweowol hweogol*) = ON. *hjól* (for **hwjól*) — *hwél*, DU. *wiel* (OFRIES. *fial*): TEUT. base *hweula-* (for *hwëgwla-*) and *hwëhwla-*, ARYAN base *qeqlo-* in SRK. *cakra* 'wheel', GR. κύκλος 'wheel'. By the side of the reduplicated word *qe-ql-o-* cp. OSLOV. *kolo* 'wheel'.

wheeze vb. ME. *whęse* OE. *hwęsan* (for **hwæsan*) 'to wheeze'; cogn. w. OE. *hwęsta*, ON. *hósti*, OHG. *h(w)uosto* G. *husten*, DU. *hoest* 'coughing'. TEUT. √ *hwôs* = ARYAN √ *kâs* in SKR. *kâs*, IR. *casad*, LITH. *kósėti* 'to cough'.

whelk sb. cp. ME. *wilk* OE. *wiolc weolc* (older *wiluc*) 'whelk' = DU. *wulk welk willok*. Ident. w. OFR. *welke*.

whelp sb. ME. *whelp* OE. *hwëlp* 'whelp, cub' = ON. *hvëlpr*, DU. *welp*, OHG. *hwëlf wëlf*.

when conj. ME. *when* OE. *hwænne* fr. stem *hwa-* in *who*.

whence adv. ME. *whenne-s* prop. *whanene* OE. *hwanone* older *hwanon* = OHG. *hwanân*.

where pron.-adv. ME. *whér(e)* OE. *hwær* (ME. *whęre* late OE. *hwár*) = OSAX. OHG. *hwâr* MHG. *wâr* G. *wo*, DU. *waar*: TEUT. base *hwêr* (cp. GOTH. *har*); derived fr. stem *hwa-* under *who*.

whet vb. ME. *whette* OE. *hwettan* 'to sharpen' = ON. *hvetja*, DU. *wetten*, OHG. *hwęzzan* G. *wetzen* 'to sharpen': Teut. ground-form *hwatjan*. Cogn. w. ON. *hvatr*, OSAX. *hwat*, OHG. *hwaz* 'sharp': TEUT. √ *hwat*.

whether pron. ME. *whether* OE. *hwæđer* 'which of two' = GOTH. *hvaþar*; corresponding by ablaut to OHG. *hwëdar* 'which of two'. GR. πότερος (SKR. *katara*) 'which of two' is more closely allied to GOTH. OE. The word is orig. comparative to stem *hwa-* (*hwë-*) in *who*.

whey sb. ME. *whey* OE. *hwæg* = DU. LG. *wei* (byform MLG. *huy hoie* DU. *hui*).

which pron. ME. *which* OE. *hwylč* (prehistoric form **hwilič*) = GOTH. *hvileiks*, OSAX. *hwilik*; cp. OHG. *hwęlîh* G. *welch:* Teut. base *hwiliką-* (*hwëlîka-*) and for OHG. *hwęlîh* a base *hwalîka-*. Derived fr. stem *hwa- hwë-* under *who.*

while sb. ME. *while* OE. *hwil* infl. *hwile* = GOTH. *hveila*, OHG. OSAX. *hwîla*, G. *weile*, DU. *wijl*. ON. *hvila* 'bed' (cp. OHG. *hwîlên* 'to rest') points to connection w. LAT. *quiêtus* 'quiet' and OSLOV. *pociti* 'to rest'. ARYAN √*qĭ*.

whine vb. ME. *whine* OE. *hwinan* str. vb. 'to make a shrill sound' = ON *hvina* 'to whiz'.

whisky ident. w. *usque baugh.*

whisper vb. ME. *whispere* OE. *hwisprian* 'to murmur'; cp. OHG. *hwispalôn* G. *wispeln.* Sound-imitation? or cogn. w. *whistle?*

whistle vb. ME. *whistle* OE. *hwistlian*; perh. akin to *whisper.*

whit ident. w. *wight.*

white adj. (short in *Whitsunday* lit. 'white sunday') ME. *whit* OE. *hwit* = GOTH. *hveits*, ON. *hvitr*, OHG. *hwîz* G. *weiss*: Teut. base *hwîta-*, cogn. w. SKR. *çvêta* 'white' — √*çvit* 'to shine'. ARYAN √ *kwid kwit.* See also *wheat* and *whittle.*

whither pron. ME. *whider* OE. *hwider;* cp. GOTH. *hvadrê* 'whither'; derived fr. the stem *hwa- hwë-* in *who.*

whittle sb. short for ME. *whitel* OE. *hwitel* 'blanket'; derived fr. *white.*

who pron. ME. *whǫ* prop. *whǫ* OE. *hwá* = GOTH. *hva-s*; cp. OHG. *hwë-r* G. *wer:* stem *hwa- hwë-*, also in *what* and *how* and in *which, whither, whether.* ARYAN base *qo-* in LAT. *quo-d*, SKR. *ka-s* 'who', LITH. *ka-s* 'who'.

whole adj. ME. *hǫl* OE. *hál* (hence the abstract formation *health*) = GOTH. *hails*, ON. *heill* (see *hail*), OHG. G. *heil*, OSAX. *hêl*, DU. *heel*: Teut. base *haila-* (whence derived *hailaga-* = *holy*). Ident. w. OSLOV. *čělŭ* 'complete, whole' (ground-form *kailo-*); cp. OPRUSS. *kailustikan* 'health'.

whore sb. ME. OE. *hǫre* 'prostitute' = ON. *hóra*, OHG. *huora* 'adulteress'; cp. GOTH. *hôrs* 'adulterer'. ARYAN √ *kăr* 'to love' in OIR. *cara* 'friend' — *caraim* 'I love' (Gallo-LAT. *carisa* 'prostitute') and LAT. *cârus* 'dear'.

why pron. ME. *whí* OE. *hwí* = ON. *hví*: instrum. of the stem *hwa-* in *what.*

wick sb. short for ME. *węke* OE. *węoce* = OHG. *wiohha*, LG. *wêke*, DU. *wiek:* Teut. base *weukôn*, perhaps reduplicated for *wëwk-ôn*, as made probable by the equiv. OE. *wëcca* = G. (dial.) *wicke*; cogn. w. MHG. G. *wickel?*

wicked adj. extended for ME. *wicke.*

wicket sb. ME. *wikét* fr. ONFR. *wiket* (FR. *guichet*), whence also ODU. *wiket* (DU. *winket*).

wide adj. ME. OE. *wíd* = ON. *víðr*, OSAX. *wîd*, DU. *wijd*, OHG.

wît G. *weit*: TEUT. *wîda-*, perhaps participle of a lost verbal √ *wī*.

widow sb. ME. *widwe* OE. *widewe* (*wuduwe*) = GOTH. *widuwô*, OHG. *witawa* G. *witwe*, OSAX. *widowa*, DU. *weduwe*. Ident. w. the equiv. SKR. *vidhavâ*, LAT. *vidua*, OSLOV. *vĭdova*, OIR. *fedb*: ARYAN base *widhawâ*.

wield vb. ME. *węlde* OE. *ȝewęldan* (*ȝewýldan*) wk. vb. fr. a TEUT. **gawaldjan*. Derived fr. the str. vb. OE. *wáldan węaldan* = GOTH. OSAX. *waldan*, OHG. *waltan* (G. *walten*) 'to govern'. ARYAN √ *wal* in LAT. *valere* 'to be strong'; cp. also OSLOV. *vlasti*, LITH. *valdýti* 'to govern'.

wife sb. ME. OE. *wīf* = ON. *vif*, OSAX. *wīf*, DU. *wijf*, OHG. *wîb* G. *weib*: Teut. base *wîba-*. No equiv. connections outside of TEUT. (an older word for 'wife' see under *queen*). — **woman** ME. *wumman* prop. *wimman* (pl. *wimmen*) OE. *wīf-mann* (pl. *wīf-menn*) lit. 'a wife-man'.

wight sb. ME. *wiȝht* OE. *wiht* 'thing, creature, being' = OHG. OSAX. *wiht* 'thing, being' (G. DU. *wicht*); cp. GOTH. *wathts* 'thing' and ON. *vǽttr* 'being, thing'. Teut. base *wihti-* for *wëhti-* ident. w. OSLOV. *veštĭ* 'thing': ARYAN base *wëkti-*.

wild adj. ME. OE. *wilde* fr. a TEUT. *wilþja-* (prop. *wëlþja-*) = GOTH. *wilþeis*, ON. *villr*, OSAX. OHG. *wildi* G. DU. *wild*. Probably connected w. *wold* OE. *węald* = = OHG. G. *wald* 'wood', as FR. *sauvage* = LAT. *silvaticus* fr. LAT. *silva* 'wood'. — **wilderness** (cp. DU. G. *wildernis*) extension of ME. *wilderne* 'a desert'.

wile sb. ME. (fr. 12th cent.) *wile* fr. OFR. *wile* (*guile*); ident. w. *guile*.

will vb. ME. *wille* (prt. *wǒlde*) OE. *willan* (prt. *wǒlde*) = GOTH. *wiljan*, ON. *vilja*, OSAX. *willian*, DU. *willen*: Teut. base *wiljan* (prop. *wëljan*); ident. w. OSAX. *wellian*, OHG. *wellan* (G. *wollen*) fr. a TEUT. *waljan*. ARYAN √ *wël wol* in LAT. *vel-le*, OSLOV. *voliti*, LITH. *velyti*. All equivalent. Perhaps cogn. w. *well* and *weal*; also GOTH. *waljan* 'to choose' = OHG. *wellan* G. *wählen*, OHG. *wala* G. *wahl* 'choosing', SKR. √ *var vṛ* 'choose'. Cp. the following word.

will sb. ME. *wille* OE. *willa* = OSAX. OHG. *willio*, DU. *wil*, G. *wille*, GOTH. *vilja*, ON. *vili*: Teut. base *wiljan-* for *wëljan-*, derived fr. √ *wël* in *will* vb.; cp. OSLOV. *volja* sb. 'will'.

willow sb. ME. *wilwe* OE. *wylig* (infl. **wilge*?); ident. w. DU. *wilg* ODU. LG. *wilge* OSAX. *wilgia*, MHG. *wilge*.

wimple sb. ME. OE. *wimpel* OE. *winpel* 'neck covering' = DU. G. *wimpel* OHG. *wimpal*. Source and history unknown (OFR. *guimple* FR. *guimpe* are of TEUT. origin; see *gimp*).

win vb. ME. *winne* OE. *winnan* str. vb. = GOTH. *winnan* 'to suffer', OHG. OSAX. *winnan* 'to

struggle' (G. *gewinnen*, DU. *winnen*), ON. *vinna*: Teut. verbal √ *wënn*, cogn. w. SKR. *van* 'obtain, acquire'.

wind sb. ME. OE. *wind* = OSAX. DU. *wind*, OHG. *wint* G. *wind*, ON. *vindr*, GOTH. *winds*: Teut. base *winda-* prop. *wëndo-* = ARYAN base *wênto-* in LAT. *ventus*, SKR. *vâta* 'wind'. Derived fr. the ARYAN √ *wê* in OE. *wáwan* = GOTH. *waian*, DU. *waaien*, OHG. *wâen* G. *wehen* 'to blow'; cp. LITH. *vějas* 'wind', OSLOV. *vĕtrŭ* 'wind' — *vějati* 'to blow', SKR. √ *vâ* 'to blow', GR. ἀήτης 'wind'. Cp. *window*.

wind vb. ME. *winde* OE. *windan* str. vb. = GOTH. OSAX. *windan*, ON. *vinda*, OHG. *wintan* G. DU. *winden*: TEUT. √ *wënd wand*. —

windlass sb. (machine for raising heavy weights) transformed fr. ME. *windas*: loanword fr. ON. *vind-áss* prop. 'a winding pole'.

window sb. ME. *windówe* borrowed fr. ON. *vind-auga* 'window', lit. 'wind-eye'. See *wind* sb. and *eye* (ON. *auga*).

wine sb. ME. OE. *wín* = GOTH. *wein*, ON. *vín*, OSAX. OHG. *wîn* G. *wein* DU. *wijn*: Teut. base *wîna-*, early loanword fr. LAT. *vînum* (cp. *vine* and *vintage*), whence also ITAL. *vino* — FR. *vin* and OIR. *fín*, OSLOV. *vino*.

wing sb. ME. *winge* short for older *wénge*: loanword fr. ON. *vǽngr*.

wink vb. ME. *winke* OE. *wincian* wk. vb. 'blink, wink'; OHG. *winkan* str. vb. (G. *winken*) 'to give a sign' = ME. *winke* str. vb. 'wink'.

winnow vb. ME. *windwe* OE. *windwian*; ident. w. OHG. *wintôn* (for **wintwôn*) 'to winnow'; cp. GOTH. *winþi-skaúrô* 'a winnowing fan', LAT. *ventilare* 'to winnow'. All cogn. w. *wind* sb.

winsome adj. ME. *win-som* OE. *wynn-sum* = OHG. *wunni-sam* (G. *wonne-sam*): derived fr. OE. *wynn* = OSAX. OHG. *wunnia* (cp. G. *wonne*) 'joy'.

winter sb. ME. OE. *winter* = GOTH. *wintrus*, OSAX. OHG. *wintar* DU. G. *winter*, ON. *vettr*: Teut. base *wintr-*. Perhaps cogn. w. CELT. *vindo-* 'white' in OIR. *find* 'white'?

wipe vb. ME. *wípe* OE. *wípian*; cp. LG. *wíp* sb. 'wisp of straw' and GOTH. *viþja* 'garland' — *weipan* 'wreathe'. TEUT. √ *wĭp*.

wire sb. ME. OE. *wír* = ON. *vírr*, LG. FRIES. *wîr*; cogn. w. OHG. *wiara* 'wire' and LAT. *viriae* 'armlets of metal', which according to Plinius' Hist. Nat. 15 is a Celtic word.

wise adj. ME. OE. *wís* = ON. *víss*, GOTH. *weis*, OSAX. OHG. *wîs* (OHG. *wîsi* G. *weise*), DU. *wijs*. Teut. base *wîsa-* (for *wît-to-*), derived fr. the ARYAN √ *wĭd* in GR. οἶδα, SKR *vêda* = GOTH. *wait*, OE. *wát*, OHG. *weiz* G. *weiss*. See *wit*.

wise sb. ME. OE. *wíse* = OSAX. OHG. *wîsa* G. *weise*, DU. *wijs*: Teut. base *wîsô-n-* (FR. *guise* ITAL. *guisa* of Teut. origin). Probably

connected w. the ARYAN √*wid* 'to know' under *wise* — *wit*.

wish vb. ME. *wisshe* short for OE. *wýsčean* fr. a Teut. base *wunskjan* = OHG. *wunsc(i)an* G. *wünschen*, DU. *wenschen*, ON. *óskja* 'to wish'; cp. SKR. *vâĩch* 'to wish': ARYAN √*wonsk?*

wisp sb. ME. *wisp* (not found in OE.); perh. ident. w. ON. *visk*, OHG. *wisc* G. *wisch* 'wisp of straw'?

wit vb. ME. *wite* OE. *witan* 'to know' = GOTH. OSAX. *witan*, ON. *vita*, DU. *weten*, OHG. *wizzan* G. *wissen*. The 1st and 3d p. sing. were ME. *wǫ́t* OE. *wát* = GOTH. *wait*, ON. *veit*, OSAX. *wêt*, OHG. *weiz* G. *weiss*, corresponding to SKR. *vêda* 'I know, he knows', GR. *οἶδα οἶδε*. See also *witness*.

wit sb. ME. *wit (tt)* OE. *(ʒe)witt* 'intellect, understanding' = OSAX. *giwit*, OHG. *wizzi* (G. *witz*) 'understanding', ON. *vit* 'intellect': derived fr. *wit* vb.

witch sb. ME. *wicche* OE. *wiččea* 'wizard' — *wiččе* 'witch'; ident. w. FRIES. LG. *wicke* 'witch' — LG. *wicker* 'wizard' (LG. *wicken* vb. 'to predict' = OE. *wiččian* 'use witchcraft') and probably cogn. w. OE. *wíʒlian* 'practise divination' — *wíʒlére* 'diviner' = ODU. *wijchelâre*, DU. MLG. *wichelen* 'practise divination'. TEUT. √*wikk wĩg*.

witch-elm sb. ME. *wicche* short for OE. *wíče* 'elm' fr. a Teut. base *wîkjôn-*.

with prep. ME. *with* OE. *wid* prep. 'against' short for *wider* (in compounds like OE. *widersaca* *widerflita* 'adversary') = ON. *vid* *viðr*, OSAX. *with wider*, OHG. *widar* G. *wider*, GOTH. *wiþra*.

wither vb. ME. *widre* vb. fr. *weather* (ME. *wę́der*).

withy sb. ME. *wíthí* OE. *wíðiʒ* 'willow'; cogn. w. OHG. *wîda* G. *weide*, ON. *viðja* and GR. ἴτέα, LITH. *zil-vitis*, POL. *witwa*, PRUSS. *witwo* 'a willow'. ARYAN √*wî* in LAT. *vî-tis* *vî-men* and OSLOV. *viti* — LITH. *vyti* 'to twine, plait'.

witness sb. ME. *witnesse* OE. *witness* (infl. *-e*) 'testimony'; as GOTH. *weitwôds* and ON. *vitni* 'witness', derived fr. the TEUT. √ *wit* 'to know'; see *wit* vb.

wizard sb. ME. *wisard* transformed (under the influence of ME. *wís* = *wise*) fr. **wischard:* loanword fr. OFR. *wischard (guischard)* 'prudent, cunning'.

woad sb. ME. *wǫ́d* OE. *wád* = DU. *weede*, OHG. *weit* G. *waid:* Teut. base *waida-*, pre-Teut. *waita-*; cp. LAT. *vitrum* 'woad'.

woe interj. ME. *wǫ́* OE. *wá* interj. = GOTH. *wai*, ON. *vei*, OHG. OSAX. *wê* G. *weh* DU. *wee*. Ident. w. LAT. *vae* interj. 'woe': groundform ARYAN *wai*.

wold sb. ME. *wǫ́ld* OE. *wála* (*wę́ald* in '*Weald* of Kent') fr. a Teut. base *walþu-;* cp. OSAX. OHG. G. *wald* 'wood', DU. *woud* 'wood', ON. *vǫllr* 'plain, field': pre-TEUT. *waltu-s*, cogn. w. SKR. *vâṭa* (for **vâlta?*) 'garden'? See wild.

wolf sb. ME. *wolf* (pl. *wolves*) OE. *wulf* (pl. *wulfas*) = GOTH.

wulfs, ON. *úlfr* (for **vulfr*), OSAX. *wulf*; cp. OHG. G. *wolf*: Teut. base *wulfa-* *wolfa-*, ARYAN base *wəlqo-* in SKR. *vṛka*, GR. λύκος, LAT. *lupus*, LITH. *vilkas*, OSLOV. *vlŭkŭ*. All equivalent.

woman see *wife*.

womb sb. ME. *wǫ́mbe* OE. *wǫ́mb* (*wǫ́mb*) 'stomach' = GOTH. OHG. *wamba*, ON. *vǫmb*, DU. *wam* 'belly, stomach': Teut. base *wambô-*.

wonder sb. ME. *wonder* OE. *wundor* = OSAX. *wundar*, OHG. *wuntar* G. *wunder*, ON. *undr*: Teut. base *wundra-*.

wont adj. for ME. *woned* p. participle of ME. *wone* OE. *wunian* 'to be used to'; cp. OE. *ȝewuna* 'custom, use' and ON. *vanr*, OHG. *giwon* G. *gewohnt* 'accustomed'. See *wean*.

woo vb. ME. *wǫ́we* OE. *wógian* 'to woo'; no further relations known. TEUT. √*wôg*.

wood sb. ME. *wode* OE. *wudu* orig. *widu* = ON. *viðr* 'tree, wood', OHG. *witu* 'wood' (also in OHG. *witu-hopfa* G. *wide-hopf*): Teut. base *widu-*, pre-Teut. base *widhu-* in CELT. *vidu-* (GALL. *Vidu-Casses*); cp. OIR. *fíd* 'tree'.

wool sb. ME. *wolle* OE. *wull* infl. *wulle* = GOTH. *wulla*, ON. *ull* (for **vull*); cp. OHG. *wolla* G. *wolle*: Teut. base *wullô* *wollô*, ARYAN base *wəlnâ* in SKR. *ûrṇâ*, OSLOV. *vlŭna*, LITH. *vilna* 'wool'; cogn. w. LAT. *villus* *vellus* 'fleece' and SKR. √*vṛ* (*var*) 'to cover'.

word sb. ME. OE. *wǫ́rd* = GOTH. *waúrd*, ON. *ord* (for **vord*), OSAX. *word*, DU. *woord*, OHG. G. *wort*: Teut. base *worda-*, pre-Teut. base *wərdho-* in LAT. *verbum*, OPRUSS. *wirds* 'word', LITH. *vardas* 'name'. ARYAN √*wer* (*wrê*) in GR. εἴρειν 'to say' — ῥῆμα 'word'?

work sb. ME. *werk* OE. *weorc* = OSAX. OHG. *wërk* G. DU. *werk*, ON. *verk*; Teut. base *wërka-*, ARYAN base *wërgo-* in GR. ἔργον. ARYAN √*wërg* in GR. ῥέζειν 'to do' — ὄργανον 'instrument', SKR. *vṛjana* 'labor'; cp. GOTH. *waúrkjan*, OHG. *wurkan* = OE. *wyrčean* vb. 'to work'. See *wright*.

world sb. ME. *world* *wérld* OE. *worold* *weorold* = OSAX. *wërold*, DU. *wereld*, OHG. *wëralt* (*worolt*) G. *welt*, ON. *vërǫld*. First element of the compound (*wër-ald-*) is TEUT. *wëra-* 'man' in GOTH. *wair*, OSAX. OHG. OE. *wër*, ON. *vërr* (ARYAN base *wīro-* in LAT. *vir*, SKR. *vīra*, LITH. *výras* 'man'). 2nd part of the compound is TEUT. *aldi-* in GOTH. *alds* 'world', OE. *ýld* (*ęld*) 'period, age'.

worm sb. ME. *worm* for *wurm* prop. *wirm* OE. *wyrm* fr. a Teut. base *wurmi-* in OSAX. OHG. G. *wurm*, GOTH. *waúrms*; ident. w. LAT. *vermis* 'worm'; cp. ON. *ormr* (for **wormaz*) and GR. ῥόμος (for ϝρόμος).

wormwood sb. transformed fr. OE. *wërmǫ́d* (*wormǫ́d*) = OHG. *wërmuota* (*wormuota*). Formation and origin unknown.

worse compar. adj. ME. *worse* *wurse* older *wirse* OF. *wyrsa* = OSAX. *wirso* fr. a Teut. base

wirsizan- in GOTH. *waírsiza* = OHG. *wirsiro*. — *worst* superl. ME. *worste wurste* orig. *wirste* OE. *wyrsta* fr. a TEUT. superl. *wirsistan-* in GOTH. *waírsista*, OSAX. OHG. *wirsisto*.

worship sb. ME. *worschip* older *wurþschipe* OE. *weordsčipe*: derived fr. *worth*.

wort[1] sb. (a plant) ME. *wort wurt* older *wirt* OE. *wyrt* fr. a Teut. base *wurti-* in GOTH. *waúrts*, ON. *urt*, OSAX. *wurt*, OHG. G. *wurz* 'plant, herb': ARYAN √*wərd* in LAT. *rādix* (for **vrādīc-*) see under *root*.

wort[2] sb. (a kind of drink) ME. *wort wurt* for *wirt* OE. *wyrt* for **wirt* = ON. *virtr*, MHG. *wirz* 'wort': TEUT. ground-form *wirtiz* (pre-TEUT. base *wërdes- wërdos*).

worth adj. ME. *worth wurth* OE. *wyrđe*: umlauted byform of OE. *weorþ* = GOTH. *wạírþs*, OSAX. *wërth*, ON. *vërðr*, OHG. *wërd* (G. *wert*): ident. w. LITH. *vertas*, OPRUSS. *werts* 'worthy'.

wound sb. ME. *wounde* OE. *wúnd* infl. *wúnde* = OSAX. *wunda*, OHG. *wunta* G. *wunde*, ON. *und* (for **vund*): Teut. base *wundô-*. Cogn. w. the adj. GOTH. *wunds* = OE. *wúnd*, OSAX. *wund*, OHG. *wunt* G. *wund*. TEUT. √*wun*, ARYAN √*wən* in GOTH. *winnan* 'to suffer, feel pain' (see *win*)?

wrath sb. ME. *wraththe* short for OE. *wrǽþþu* (Teut. base *wraiþiþô*): umlaut-abstract of OE. *wráþ* adj. = *wroth*.

wreak vb. ME. *wrǽke* OE. *wrëcan* str. vb. = GOTH. *wrikan* ('to persecute'), OSAX. *wrëkan*, DU. *wreken*, OHG. *rëhhan* (for **wrëhhan*) G. *rächen* 'to revenge'. ARYAN √*wrëg urg* in LAT. *urgere* 'to urge', SKR. *vṛj* 'to remove'.

wreath sb. ME. *wrǽthe* OE. *wráþ*; cogn. w. *writhe*.

wren sb. ME. *wrenne* OE. *wrenna*; ident. w. OSAX. *wrẹndio* and probably w. OHG. OSAX. *(w)renno* 'a stallion' (medieval LAT. *warannio*).

wrench sb. ME. *wrench* 'deceit' OE. *wrǽnč* 'deceit, trick' fr. a Teut. base *wranki-* (also in MHG. *rank* 'trick' G. *ränke* plur.). The modern E. meaning 'twist, sprain' seems to be older than the metaphorical sense in ME. OE. and G. See also *wrong*.

wretch sb. ME. *wrecche* OE. *wrečča* 'outlaw, exile' = OHG. OSAX. *wrẹkkio* (G. *recke* 'warrior'); derived fr. √*wrek* in GOTH. *wrikan* 'persecute' (see *wreak*).

wright sb. ME. *wrighte* OE. *wyrhta* = OSAX. *wurhtio*, OHG. *wurhto* (MHG. *-würhte*) 'worker'; derived fr. TEUT. *wurhtwjan-*; cp. GOTH. *waúrstwja* 'worker' by the side of *waúrstw* 'work'. For the root see *work*.

wring vb. ME. *wringe* OE. *wringan* str. vb. 'to press out' = DU. LG. *wringen*, OHG. *ringan*, (for **wringan*) 'to press out' (G. *ringen*).

wrinkle sb. ME. *wrinkel* OE. *wrinkle* = ODU. *wrinckel*; cogn. w. MHG. *runke* and OHG. *runza* (for **wrunka* — **wrunkza*).

wrist sb. ME. *wrist* OE. *wyrst*

= MHG. G. *rist* (for **wrist*), ON. *rist* SWED. *vrist* 'instep, wrist'; perhaps cogn. w. G. *reihen* MHG. *rîhe* 'wrist'?

write vb. ME. *write* OE. *wrîtan* str. vb. = OSAX. *wrîtan*, ON. *rita* 'to write'. Orig. sense 'to engrave, scratch, tear, split' in OSAX. *wrîtan* = OHG. *rîzzan* (for **wrîzzan*) G. *reissen*. Cp. GOTH. *writs* 'a stroke of a pen'. TEUT. √*wrīt*.

writhe vb. ME. *writhe* OE. *wrîdan* str. vb. 'to twist' = OHG. *rîdan*, ON. *rida* str. vb. 'to wind, twist'. Cogn. w. *wroth*.

wrong adj. ME. *wrǫng (wrang)* late OE. (11th cent.) *wrang* borrowed fr. ON. *rangr* (older **vrangr*) 'wrong, unjust' prop. 'awry, perverse'. Probably fr. the same root as *wrench* (TEUT. √*wrank wrang*).

wroth adj. short for ME. *wrǫ́th* OE. *wrǽþ* (see also *wrath*) = OSAX. *wrêth*, ON. *vreidr reidr*, ODU. *wreed* 'wroth'; orig. sense in OHG. *reid* (for **wreid*) 'curled'. √*wrīþ* 'to twist' in *wreath* and *writhe*.

wry fr. ME. *wrie* vb. 'to twist'.

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yacht sb. fr. DU. *jacht* prop. *jachtschip*; DU. *jacht* corresponds to G. *jagd* 'hunting' (OHG. *jagôn* G. *jagen* 'to chase').

yard[1] sb. ME. *ȝĕrd* prop. *ȝę́rd* OE. *ȝę́ard* 'fence, enclosure' = ON. *gardr*: Teut. base *garda-* = ARYAN base *ghorto-* in LAT. *hortus* (GR. χόρτος) 'garden'. Allied to *garden*.

yard[2] sb. (a measure) ME. *yerde* OE. *ȝerd* (*ȝyrd*) 'rod, rood' = OHG. *gęrta* G. *gerte* 'a rod, switch'; cp. GOTH. *gazds* 'a stick, goad' = ON. *gaddr* 'goad' and LAT. *hasta* 'a spear' (common base *ghazdha-*).

yarn sb. ME. *ȝĕrn* prop. *ȝę́rn* OE. *ȝę́arn* = ON. OHG. G. *garn* (DU. *garen*); perhaps cogn. w. ON. *gǫrn* 'guts' and LITH. *zarna* 'entrail'?

yarrow sb. ME. *ȝarwe* OE. *ȝearwe* = OHG. *garwà* G. *garbe*, DU. *gerw* 'millefolium'.

yawl vb. ME. *ȝoule* by the side of *goule* vb. (change of *ȝ* and *g* unexplained); source ON *gaula (gǫula)* 'to bellow'.

yawn vb. ME. *gáne gǫ́ne* OE. *gánian* (the phonology of the ME. word is dark) = OHG. *geinôn* (G. *gähnen*); derived fr. OE. *tǫ́-ȝínan* str. vb. 'to yawn' = ON. *gína*; cogn. w. OHG. *gîên giwên* 'to yawn': ARYAN √*ghī* in LAT. *hiare*, OSLOV. *zijati*, LITH. *žióti* 'to yawn'.

ye pron. ME. *ȝé* OE. *ȝé* fr. a prehistoric *jiz* = DU. *gij*, OSAX. *gî*, OHG. *ir* (for **jir*) G. *ihr*; oldest TEUT. form *jûz* in GOTH. *jûs* 'ye'. Ident. w. SKR. *yûy-am* 'ye': ARYAN stem *iw—yu*.

yea adv. ME. *ȝé* OE. *ȝeá* (for **ȝá*) = OSAX. OHG. *jâ* G. *ja* 'yes'; oldest form GOTH. *ja* 'yes'. — **yes** ME. *yes* OE. *ȝese* for **ȝeá-swá* prop. 'yea so' (cp. ME. *nese* für *ne-swa*).

yean older *ean* vb. ME. *ęne* OE. *ęanian* (*ȝe-ęanian*) 'to yean': derived fr. a TEUT. *auna-* (for *agwna-*) 'lamb' = LAT. *agnus*, OIR. *úan*: ARYAN base *aghno-*.

year vb. ME. *ȝér* OE. *ȝér* (*ȝeár* for **ȝér*) = OHG. *jâr* G. *jahr*, DU. *jaar*, ON. *ár*, GOTH. *jêr*: Teut. base *jêra-*; cogn. w. the ablauted GR. *ὥρος* 'year' — *ὥρα* 'season' and w. AVEST. *yâre* 'year'.

yearn vb. 'desire' ME. *yérne* fr. ME. *yérn* OE. *ȝéorn* 'desirous' (whence also the umlauted OE. *ȝýrnan* 'desire') = GOTH. *gaírns*, OSAX. OHG. *gërn* 'desirous': TEUT. √*gër* in OHG. *gërôn* G. *begehren* — OHG. *gër* 'desirous' — *girî* (G. *gier*) sb. 'desire'. ARYAN √*gher* in SKR. *hary* vb. 'desire'.

yell vb. ME. *ȝelle* OE. *ȝëllan* (*ȝillan*) = OHG. *gëllan* G. *gellen*, DU. *gillen*, ON. *gjalla* 'to resound'. Cp. *stanyell*.

yellow adj. ME. *ȝelwe* OE. *ȝeolo* (infl. *ȝeolw-*) fr. a Teut. base *gëlwa-* in OSAX. OHG. *gëlo* G. *gelb*, DU. *geel*: ARYAN base *ghëlwo-* in LAT. *helvus* 'light yellow'. ARYAN √*ghël* also in ON. *gulr* 'yellow', GR. *χλωρός* 'green', OSLOV. *zelenŭ* 'yellow'; from the same root also *gold* (and *glow*?). — **yellow-hammer** (a bird's name) rests on the equiv. OE. *amore* = OHG. *amero* G. *ammer*.

yelp vb. ME. *ȝelpe* OE. *ȝëlpan* (*ȝilpan*) str. vb. 'to boast' = ON. *gjalpa*, OHG. *gëlpfan*.

yes see *yea*.

yesterday adv. ME. *ȝesterday* OE. *ȝeostrandæȝ* (*ȝystrandæȝ*) prop. only *geostra(n)* = OHG. *gëstarôn* G. *gestern*, DU. *gisteren* (*gister-avond*); cp. GOTH. *gistra-dagis* with the sense of 'tomorrow'. Teut. base *gëstra-*, cogn. w. ON. *í-gár* and LAT. *heri*; GR. *χθές* and SKR. *hyas* 'yesterday' point to an ARYAN base *ghyes* 'yesterday'.

yet adv. ME. *ȝet* short for OE. *ȝét* (*ȝýt*, *ȝít*); ident. w. OFRIES. *ieta eta* 'yet'.

yew vb. ME. *ęw* OE. *ęow ęw* = OHG. *îwa* G. *eibe*, ON. *ýr*: Teut. base *îwa-*, ident. w. OE. *eoh* 'yew' — OHG. *îha* 'yew'. FR. *if* (whence borrowed DU. *ijf*) is of Teut. origin. Cp. also CYMR. *yw* 'yew'.

yield vb. ME. *ȝélde* OE. *ȝéldan* (*ȝíldan*) str. vb. 'to pay' = GOTH. *gildan*, ON. *gjalda*, OHG. *gëltan* str. vb. 'to pay': TEUT. √*gëld*.

yoke sb. ME. *ȝok* (pl. *ȝókes*) OE. *ȝeóc* (pl. *ȝeócu*) = GOTH. *juk*, ON. *ok* (for **jok*), DU. *juk*, OHG. *joh* G. *joch*: Teut. base *joka-*, ARYAN base *jŭgo-* in LAT. *jŭgum* GR. *ζυγόν*, SKR. *yugá* 'yoke'. ARYAN √*jug* in GR. *ζεύγνυμι*, LAT. *jungere*, SKR. *yuj* 'to yoke'.

yolk sb. ME. *ȝolke* (*ȝelke*) OE. *ȝeoleca* for TEUT. *gël(w)ukan-*:

derived fr. TEUT. *gëlwa-* = *yellow*.

yon pron. ME. *ȝǫ̀n ȝǫ́n* OE. *ȝeǫ́n* (see *beyond*); cogn. w. GOTH. *jains*, OHG. *jenêr* G. *jener*.

yore adv. ME. *ȝǫ́re* OE. *ȝeára* (pron. *jâra*) prop. 'of years' gen. plur. of OE. *ȝeár* = *year*.

yow pron. ME. *ȝow* acc. dat. of *ȝé* (= *ye*), OE. *ǽow* acc. dat. of *ȝé* (= *ye*); ident. w. OHG. OSAX. *eu* OHG. *iu*: ARYAN base *iw* under *ye*.

young adj. ME. *ȝong ȝung* OE. *ȝeong* (prop. *jung*) = GOTH. *juggs*, OSAX. OHG. G. *jung*, DU. *jong*, ON. *ungr* (for **jungr*): TEUT. *junga-*, contracted fr. *juwungo-* = LAT. *juvencus*, SKR. *yuvaça* 'young': ARYAN base *juwənko-* (ablauted byform in CYMR. *ieuanc* 'young'). Cogn. w. LAT. *juvenis*, SKR. *yuvan*, OSLOV. *junŭ*, LITH. *jáunas* 'young'.

— **youth** sb. ME. *ȝouthe* older *ȝuwede* for *ȝugeđe* OE. *jugođ* (*ȝeogođ*) = OSAX. *juguđ* fr. a base *jugunþ-* in OHG. *jugund* G. *jugend*: TEUT. *jugunþ-* probably for *juwunþ-* cp. LAT. *juven-t-a* (and GOTH. *junda* contracted for **juwunda*); derived fr. ARYAN *juwen-* in LAT. *juvenis*, SKR. *yuvan* etc.

yule sb. ME. *ȝól* fr. ON. *jól*; ident. w. OE. *ȝéol* (contracted fr. *ȝeohol*) 'Christmas'. Cogn. w. GOTH. *jiuleis* 'november' = ON. *ýlir* (OE. *Giuli* in Beda). Teut. base *jeula-* (in ON. *jól*) and *jiulja-* (in GOTH. *jiuleis*): OE. *ȝeohhol* 'Christmas' points to TEUT. *jëhwla-* (by the side of *jeula-* for *jëgwla-*); probably related to ON. *él* 'snow-storm' (TEUT. base *jëhwla*). Hence *Yule* 'the time of snow-storms' and GOTH. *jiuleis* 'the month of snow-storms'.

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